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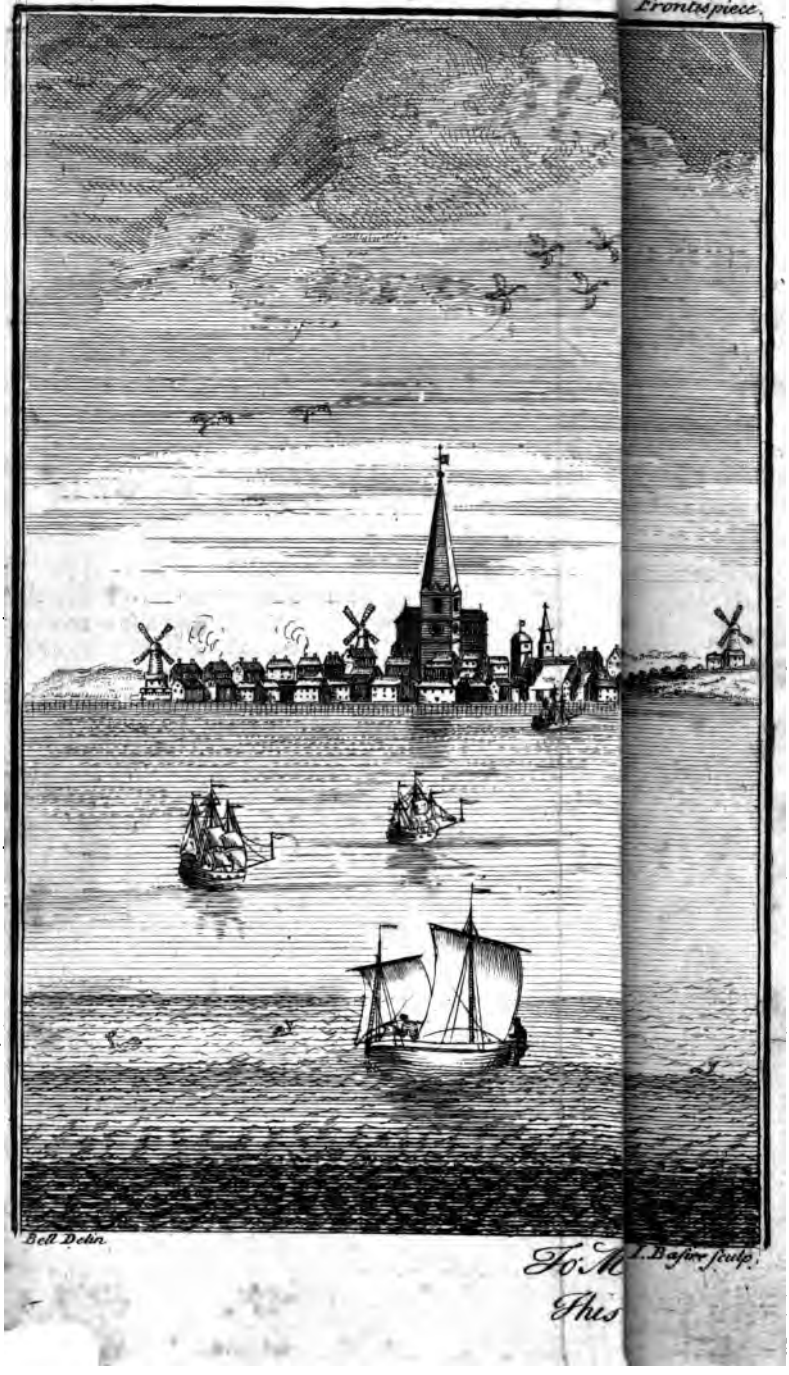
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THE HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES

Of the Flouriſhing CORPORATION of

KING's-LYNN

IN THE

COUNTY of *NORFOLK.*

Wherein is contained,

Whatever is or hath been Curious and Remarkable in every Reſpect in this TOWN. Giving alſo a particular ACCOUNT of whatever is contained in each PARISH-CHURCH, or CHAPEL; as of all the TOMBS, MONUMENTS, BRASS-PLATES and GRAVE-STONES, with every Inſcription that is on each STONE in every CHURCH and CHAPEL. Alſo an Account of their ſeveral CHARTERS from Time to Time; with a CATALOGUE of all the MAYORS of *LYNN:* To which is added an Alphabetical Account of every individual Perſon or Thing that is treated of in this BOOK; ſhewing at one View where to find the Name of any Perſon, if Buried at *Lynn*, When he Died, and Where he Lies interr'd. Likewiſe a Chronological and Hiſtorical ACCOUNT of Remarkable and Memorable OCCURRENCES that have happen'd at any Time within this TOWN for more than Five Hundred Years laſt paſt to this preſent Time.

To all which is added,

A particular Deſcription and Account of King *JOHN*'s SWORD and CUP. Alſo all the COATS of ARMS that are in every CHURCH in the TOWN, beſides the BLAZONRY of them; which may all be found by the INDEX.

By B. MACKERELL, *Gent.*

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TO THE

Moſt Noble and Right Honourable

Sir *ROBERT WALPOLE*,

Knight Companion of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Under-Treaſurer, One of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council;

AND TO

Sir *CHARLES TURNER*,

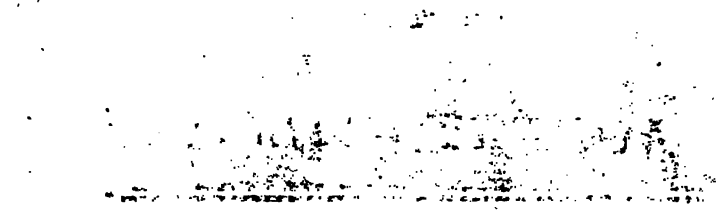
Knight and Baronet, One of the Tellers of the Exchequer;

Both Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Borough of *Lynn-Regis*;

This Book is moſt humbly Dedicated by

Your moſt Dutiful,
Moſt Obedient
And moſt Humble
Servant to Command,

B. Mackerell.





THE

PREFACE.

I Believe that moſt People are of Opinion, that no Books pleaſe ſo well, as thoſe that give Deſcriptions of Places; and certainly no Places are more proper to be deſcribed and treated of, than thoſe which have been hitherto (as it were) overlooked, or but lightly ſpoken of by others. The Learned Camden's BRITANNIA, *with the Additions made by Dr* Gibſon *and others, tho' a Book very valuable in itſelf upon many Accounts; yet as it treats of Places only in the General, it is not poſſible for that Reaſon to come at a* particular Knowledge *of any Place by peruſing it; but Recourſe muſt be had to ſome other Method. And as Maritime Towns are the moſt likely to afford Pleaſure in their Deſcriptions, I have choſen the Antient and Flouriſhing Corporation of* KING'S-LYNN; *a Place that I find as little Account of in Print, as of any that is ſo well known.*

Reſolving therefore that nothing ſhould be wanting in Me, I have endeavoured to make it as uſeful and entertaining as any Book of this Kind poſſibly can be. I begin with its Name, ſhewing from whence derived, or why ſo called: Next, I proceed to its Antiquity: Then follows a particular Account of what is, or has been Curious and Remarkable in every Reſpect in this Town; ſuch as an Account of all the Monaſteries, Fryeries, Hermitages, Cells, Religious Houſes *and* Hoſpitals, *that are or ever have been here.*

Next follows a Deſcription of that Famous SWORD, *which it is ſaid King* JOHN *ungirt from his Side, and made a Preſent of to this Corporation; with ſome Remarks thereupon, and ſome Objections againſt it fully anſwered.*

Alſo an Account of a SILVER CUP, double gilt, *ſaid to be given to the ſaid Town by the aforementioned King, which goes from one Mayor to another, with the Uſes it is put to, fully demonſtrated.*

I ſhould not do Juſtice to the Memory of Sir John Turner *of* Lynn-Regis, *Knt. ſhould I omit giving a Deſcription of the* Exchange, *Built at the ſole Coſt and Charges of him the ſaid Sir* John; *nor to that of* Charles Turner, *Eſq; who ſo largely and generouſly contributed to the building that neat and beautiful Edifice the* Market-Croſs, *ſo much admired by all that*

that ever ſaw it, and which is allowed by all Workmen and Architects to be a Maſter-Piece of its Kind.

Hereunto is likewiſe added a particular Account of whatever is contained in each Pariſh-Church *or* Chapel; *as an Account of all the* Tombs, Monuments, Braſs-Plates *and* Grave-Stones, *with every individual* Inſcription *that is upon each* Stone; *and thoſe that have any Coats of Arms are truly Blazoned: With a particular Account of all the* Communion-Plate *in each* Church. *And very luckily a* Manuſcript, *I happened of, gives an Account of what is contained in each* Church; *which, by its being devoted, and in ſo grave a Manner dedicated, I preſume the* Author *intended as a Preſent to St* Margaret's-Church *to be there repoſited. The* Dedication *runs thus:* Ex pio Affectu erga Templum Sanctæ *Margaretæ* in *Linnenſi*, & Defunctorum ibidem qui cum Laude vixerunt Memoriam, *C. G.* Monumenta illorum poſteritati conſecrari voluit MDCCXXIV. *I have ſince been informed this Perſon died ſoon after he had done; but there have been more Grave-Stones laid ſince than there were for a much longer Time before; all which are here added, to the preſent Year* 1737. *This Book very accidentally fell into my Hands, and may be of ſingular Benefit to ſuch as will make a right Uſe of it. For whilſt we are reading the* Characters *of* worthy Perſons *deceaſed, we cannot but remember at the ſame time*

time that theſe Inſcriptions are not only intended to be curſorily viewed, but alſo to be looked upon as ſo many Inducements for us to lead pious Lives, and prepare for happy Deaths. Theſe Characters, *given of ſo many* Brave *and* Good MEN *and* WOMEN, *cannot but afford us profitable, as well as mournful, Leſſons of* Mortality: *As the Ruins of once Stately Buildings, whoſe towering Spires have ſeem'd to vie with the Clouds, declare to us the fading State of all Sublunary Glory. They are both Emblems to expreſs the Diſſolution of each other; and both put us upon a ſerious Reflection on our own mouldering Condition: But with this Advantage, That by leſſening our Deſires after the Things of this Tranſitory Life, it not only ſoftens our Afflictions, but by it our Affections are raiſed with the Hopes of a Reſurrection to a glorious Immortality.*

I do aſſure the Reader, *that what is contained in this* Book *was not intended for a* Catch-penny; *but it really and truly contains only* Matters of Fact, *taken from the* Records *of the* Town, *and other* undeniable Proofs *and* Vouchers, *which were diligently ſearched and peruſed by me for a conſiderable Time together: And this Courteſy I obtained by the Kindneſs of Mr* Benjamin Nuthall, *Merchant in* Lynn, *and Mr* Thomas Preſton; *who being Gentlemen well known and reſpected, were ſo Good as to recommend me to the Favour of ſeveral*

of

of the worthy Magiſtrates *of the* Town, *and principally to* John Turner, *Eſq*; *the* preſent Mayor; *to* Thomas Allen, *Eſq*; John Bagge, *Eſq*; Aldermen *of the ſaid* Town, *and ſeveral others, all of them abſolute Strangers to me, who granted me the Favour to ſearch into, peruſe, and tranſcribe what I pleaſed from their* Records; *which I have done, I hope, to the Satisfaction of the* Reader. *If I have omitted any thing that ought to have been taken notice of, it is not with any Deſign, or becauſe I thought it not worth inſerting. Had I intended to have made* this Book *as bulky as I could, the ſeveral* Charters *at length, and the* Roll *of the* Admiralty, *would have done it alone: But I hope what I have ſaid is ſufficient to convince the* Reader, *that the* Author *conſulted not his* own Advantage *in* this Book, *as* he *might have done, but the* Benefit *of the* Publick *only.*

I have ſeen ſeveral Liſts *of the* Mayors *of* Lynn, *but not* two *alike: That which I have followed, was one that was originally written by the late Mr* Jonas Rolfe, *who was* Town-Clerk *of this* Borough *ſeveral Years*; *this I take to be the moſt* authentick, *tho' not without ſome* Errors; *which in Time I may poſſibly get* Corrected *by a further Inſpection.*

And to compleat *the Whole, I have added a* Chronological *and* Hiſtorical Account *of the* moſt Remarkable Occurrences *that have happened in* this Town *for more than Five Hundred*

dred Years laſt paſt to the preſent Time; *and an* Alphabetical Index, *which ſhews particularly the* Name *of* each Perſon *mentioned in* this Book.

I can make no other Apology *for this* Book, *than that it was written by One who took Pleaſure in the* Compoſition; *and flatters himſelf there may be ſeveral of his Taſte, who may like to peruſe* Books *of* this Sort, *which hitherto have met with a* kind Reception. *He is truly ſenſible what an* ill-natur'd World *he ſends* theſe Sheets *into*, (viz. *to be* criticis'd *and* cenſured *by every One that pleaſes*:) *But as there is not* one Paragraph *in the* whole Book *but what he can produce* authentick Vouchers *for*, *he is in hopes that the* candid *and* unprejudiced Reader *will approve of* this Performance: *If ſo*, *then let* Criticks *ſnarl*, *and* Cenſurers *cavil*; *it is the* Candid *and* Ingenuous *that I eſteem*, *it matters not much what is ſaid by the* Sneerer.

I am the

READER's *Humble Servant*,

Norwich,
Nov. 5, 1737.

BENJAMIN MACKEREL.

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THE

History *and* Antiquity

OF THE

Flouriſhing Corporation

OF

KING's-LYNN,

In the County of NORFOLK.

THE antient Name of this Place (according to Mr *Camden*) is *Lhyn*, ſo named from its *ſpreading Waters*, for ſo much is implyed by that *Britiſh* Word: But Sir *Henry Spelman*, and others, ſay, that it is falſely called *Lhyn*, its true Name being *Len*, which in the *Saxon* Language ſignifies a Farm, or Tenure in Fee; ſo *Fanethen* in the *German* Language is the Tenure of the Fee of a Baron, and *Len Epiſcopi*, the *Biſhop's Farm*; he further obſerves, that the Word *Len* hath a more limited Senſe, and ſig-

nifies Church-Lands, as *Ter-Elen*, in *Welch* is *Terra Eccleſiæ*. This Town was called *Lin-Epiſcopi*, *Biſhops-Linn*, till the time of King *Henry* VIII, as being the Poſſeſſion of the Biſhop of *Norwich*; but that King exchanging the Monaſtery and Revenue of St. *Bennet in the Holm*, and other Lands for the Revenue of the Biſhoprick, this Town among the reſt came into the hands of the *King*, and ſo hath with the Poſſeſſor changed its Name into *Linn-Regis*, or *King's-Linn*.

This beautiful and large Town ſtandeth towards the Mouth of the *Great-Ouſe*, encompaſſed with a deep Trench, and Walls for the greateſt part of it, containing about 2360 Houſes, or Families, and divided by four ſmall Rivers, which have about fifteen Bridges over them. It lies along the Eaſt ſide of the River, which upon high Spring-tides flows above twenty Feet perpendicular, and is about the Breadth of the *Thames* above Bridge, ſo extending it ſelf about a Mile, having on the North-end towards the Sea a Royal Fortreſs, commonly called St. *Anne's-Fort*, with a Platform of twelve large Guns, which eaſily can command all Ships coming in and going out of that Harbour; and towards the Land, beſides the Wall beforementioned, it is defended by nine regular Baſtions and a Ditch, which lie almoſt in the Form of a Semi-circle, and make it above half a Mile in the Breadth croſs the Middle thereof.

The Goodneſs of its Situation affords a great Advantage to Traffick and Commerce, having a commodious large Harbour, capable of containing two hundred Sail of Ships, and ſeveral navigable Rivers falling into it from Eight ſeveral Counties, by which means diverſe Capital Cities and Towns therein, *viz.* *Peterborough*, *Ely*, *Stamford*, *Bedford*, St. *Ives*, *Huntington*, St. *Neots*, *Northampton*, *Cambridge*, St. *Edmunds-Bury*, *Thetford*, *&c.* are ſerved with all Sorts of heavy Commodities, as Coals from *Newcaſtle*, Salt

Salt from *Lymington*, Deals, Firr-timber, all Sorts of Iron, Wines, *&c.* Imported hither from beyond the Sea; and from theſe parts great Quantities of Wheat, Rye, Oats, Cole-ſeed, Barley, *&c.* are brought down theſe Rivers, whereby a great foreign and inland Trade is maintained, the Breed of Seamen increaſed, and the Cuſtoms and Revenues of the Town very much advanced.

This Town is of very conſiderable Antiquity (though diſallowed to be ſo by ſome) and by the concurrent Teſtimonies of ſeveral antient Hiſtorians is preſumed to have been *Maiden-Bower*, having St. *Margaret* for its *Tutelary Saint* and *Patroneſs*; which ſeems confirmed from this, *viz.* that the Corporation of this Town hath of antient Uſage, which they ſtill continue, for their publick and common Seal, the Effigies of St. *Margaret the Virgin*, ſtanding in a triumphant Manner, wounding a Dragon with the Croſs, and trampling upon him with her Feet, with this Circumſcription,

SUB MARGARETA TERITUR DRACO,
STAT CRUCE LÆTA.

From whence the Honorary Coat of Arms of this Town is derived, being Azure three Dragons heads erected and eraſed, from their mouths as many Croſcroſlets fitchee Or. Here followeth the Legend of St. *Margaret*, from *Aurea Legend. Rom. Fol.*

Margareta ſancta noſtra ibidem dicitur filia fuiſſe Theodoſii *patriarchæ* Antiochenſis, *virgo eximiæ pietatis, et vitæ ſanctæ, quæ a magno illo dracone diabolo ſæpiſſime tentata, ipſa virtute crucis omnes ejus illecebras fæliciter ſuperavit.* Olybius *gubernator quidam paganus admirabili ſua pulchritudine captus, in amorem ejus cecidit, et in matrimonium ducere voluit; ſed a chriſtianitate ad paganiſmum eam pervertere non valens, caput ſecuri percutiendum præcepit; unde canonizari honorem habuit, et nomen ejus in calend. Rom. inter ſanctos et martyres conſcribi obtinuit, quod ſit viceſimo die Julii.*

Thus *Engliſhed.*

Margaret our Saint is ſaid to have been the daughter of *Theodoſius* Patriarch of *Antioch*, a Virgin of ſingular Piety and of a holy Life, who being very often tempted by that great Dragon the Devil, by virtue of the Croſs ſhe moſt happily overcame all his Allurements. *Olybius* a certain Pagan Governor, being taken with her marvellous Beauty, fell in love with her, and would have married her; but not being able to turn her from Chriſtianity to Paganiſm, he commanded her Head to be ſtruck off with a Hatchet: From hence ſhe obtained the Honour to be canonized, and her Name placed in the *Roman* Kalendar among the Saints and Martyrs, and is (annually) celebrated on the 20th day of *July*.

Fælix the *Burgundian*, who firſt brought Chriſtianity into theſe Parts, is recorded to have landed firſt here, as Sir *Henry Spelman* ſaith, and was their firſt Biſhop and Apoſtle. He converted the People of the Town, and built the Church of *Babingley*, which is near this Place towards the Sea, and was the *firſt Chriſtian* Church in theſe Parts; and he, and, the ſucceeding Biſhops of the *Eaſt Angles*, and from them, the Biſhops of *Norwich*, till the Diſſolution of the Monaſteries, have always had the Lordſhip and Dominion of this Town; and the Church of St. *Margaret*, with the Chapels of St. *James* and St. *Nicholas*, by antient Deeds from the Biſhop of *Norwich*, confirmed by the Royal Aſſent, have been heretofore appointed to the Priory of *Norwich* till its Suppreſſion, and ſince ſtill remain to the Dean and Chapter there.

There is alſo another Church in *South-Lynn* on the Eaſt ſide of the River, dedicated to *All Saints*, and another at *Weſt Lynn*; but the Church of St. *Edmund* in *North-Lynn*, with the Houſes adjoining, have long ſince been loſt and ſwallowed up by the Encroachments and Fury of the Sea, without any Remains of them.

St.

St. MARGARET's Church.

* *Herbert* ſurnamed *Lozinga*, the laſt of *Thetford* and firſt Biſhop of *Norwich*, was not only the Founder of the Cathedral Church there, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, which he built at his own proper Coſts and Charge, but alſo this Church of St. *Margaret* at *Lynn*, about the Year of our Lord one Thouſand one Hundred.

He was Born at *Orford* in *Suffolk*, his Father's Name was *Robert*; he was ſometime Abbot of *Ramſey* in *Huntington*, afterwards Prior of the Monaſtery of *Fiſcand* in *Normandy*, from whence he came back with *William Rufus* King of *England*, and living ſome time at Court, behaved himſelf ſo well, that he was much favoured of the King, of whom he obtained divers Preferments, and was made Lord Chancellor, and in the Space of three Years was grown ſo rich as to be able to buy for his Father the Abbacy of *Wincheſter*, and for himſelf the *Biſhoprick of Thetford*, at the price of Nineteen Hundred Pounds; for Satisfaction for which Simony, this Penance was enjoined him by Pope *Paſchal the* 2d. *viz.* That he ſhould build certain Churches and Monaſteries, which he religiouſly performed; as firſt that large and beautiful *Cathedral* at *Norwich*, with a ſtately *Palace* to the ſame; ſecondly, another Church there alſo dedicated to St. *Leonard*, on the other Side of the River over againſt the Cathedral; a third at *Elmham*; a fourth at *Yarmouth*; and a fifth at *Lynn*, of which more hereafter.

He was an excellent Scholar for thoſe Times, and wrote many learned Treatiſes mentioned by *Pitſæus*, addicted much to the Studies of all Virtues and good Learning, mild, affable, comely of Perſonage, blameleſs in his Carriage, pure, innocent, and ſincere in the Courſe of his Life. His Repentance for his former Simoniacal Practices, in the Beginning or Preamble to the Foundation-Deed of the Churches beforementioned, begins thus.

In nomine patris et filii et ſpiritus ſancti, amen. Herbertus *epiſcopus infirmitatis, & impuritatis proprie conſcius, ante juſtum et clementem judicem deum mores et vitam expono meam, ei revelans juventutis mee ignorantias*, &c. *Igitur pro redemptione vite mee, meorumque omnium peccatorum abſolutione, apud* Norwicum *in honore et nomine ſancte et individue Trinitatis eccleſiam primum edificavi, quam caput et matrem eccleſiam omnium eccleſiarum de* Norfolk & Suthfolk *conſtitui et conſecravi. Preceptis igitur et conceſſionibus* Willelmi *regis et* Henrici *regis fratris ſui, et conſilio* Anſelmi Cant. *Archiepiſcopi, et omnium epiſcoporum et primatum totius regni* Anglie, *in eccleſia eadem monachos ordinavi. Ex Cart. antiq. in archiv. turris* Lond.

And again, *Herebertus dictus* Lozinga, *abbas quondam* Rameſeie, *qui ſedem* Tedford *a rege* Willelmo *emerat in* Anglia, *magnus fuit ſimonie fomes. Hic poſtquam erroneum juventutis impetum defleviſſet*, Romam *ivit, ac rediens, ſedem ſuam uſq*; Norwicum *tranſtulit, ubi et celebre fundavit monaſterium, de rebus quidem propriis, non epiſcopalibus*; *ſed et apud* Tedford *monachos Cluniacenſes inſtituit. Hic ſepius dicere conſuevit, Erravimus juvenes, emendemus ſenes*, &c. This from an old Manuſcript that belonged to *Eveſham* Abbey, anciently put into *Engliſh* by the Tranſlator of *Polychronicon*, thus:

About that time Herbert Lozange, that had ben ſome tyme Abbot of Ramſay, and was thenne Byſhop of Tedford, was a grete Noury for Simony, for he had boughte the Byſshopryche of the Kynge; but afterwarde, he was ſory, and bywept the unskylfulneſs of his youth, and toke the ways to Rome, and came home again, and chaunged and torned his See from Tedford to Norwyche, and he founded a ſolempn Abbaye with his own Cataple, and not with the Cataple of his Byſshopryche. But at Tedford he ordained Monks of Cluny, that were ryche in the worlde, and clere of Religion to Godwarde, and had ofte in mynde the Saying of Jherom. We erred in our yougth, amende we us in our age, &c.

His

His Donations to this his Mother-Church of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* were many and great, he endowed it with as much Land as was ſufficient to maintain Three-ſcore Monks, who had their fair and ſpacious Cloyſters. But afterwards they were thruſt out by King *Henry* the VIII. and a Dean and ſix Prebendaries were ſubſtituted in their places.

The Witneſſes to this Charter, were King *Henry* I. and *Maud* his Queen, *eleven Biſhops*, four and twenty Earls, Lords and Abbots, and to every Name the Sign of the Croſs, thus ✠. This was ſigned at *Windſor* by the Ordination of *Gregory* Biſhop of *Rome*, *Anno Domini*, M. C.

He departed this Life the 11th day of *July*, in the year of our Lord MCXX. And was buried in his Cathedral Church at *Norwich*, before the high Altar; to whoſe Memory theſe Verſes following were engraven upon his Monument, *viz.*

Inclytus Herbertus *jacet hic, ut piſtica nardus,*
Virtutum redolens floribus et meritis.
A quo fundatus locus eſt hic, edificatus
Ingenti ſtudio, nec modico precio.
Vir fuit hic magnus, probitate ſuavis ut agnus,
Vita conſpicuus, dogmate precipuus.
Sobrius et caſtus, prudens, et epiſcopus almus,
Pollens concilio, clarus in officio.
Quem----- undecimas julio promente kalendas
Abſtulit ultima ſors, et rapuit cita mors;
Pro quo qui tranſis ſupplex orare memor ſis,
Ut ſit ei ſaties alma dei facies.

Theſe Verſes are taken from a Manuſcript in the *Cotton* Library.

The Monks of *Norwich* uſed their utmoſt endeavours to get him Canonized, but there were always ſo many Impediments in the way, that it never could be obtained.

St.

St. MARGARET'S Church.

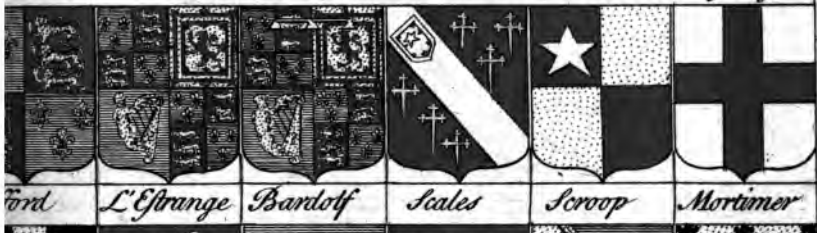
The principal Church in this Town is dedicated to St. *Margaret*, and is accounted one of the largeſt Parochial Churches in this Kingdom. It is of Gothick Work, built and founded by the before mentioned *Herbert* the firſt *Biſhop of Norwich* and *Chancellor of England* about the Year 1100. This Church deſerves to be taken particular notice of, as it is of no mean Extent, being a very large, ſtately and magnificent Pile, built, as moſt Cathedrals in *England* are, in the perfect Form of a Croſs, and contains in Length within the Walls by menſuration 240 foot, in Breadth, including the Croſs, 118 feet, and in height from the higheſt Battlements 52 feet.

About the middle or croſs Iſle it is graced with a very fair and lofty Lanthorn, all covered with Lead, mounted on four main Arches within the Body of the Church, in which hangs the *Clock-Bell*, which may be heard all over the Town, which being ſometime ſince new caſt, has this Inſcription upon it, *John Draper made me* 1613. The Height of this ornamental Fabrick is 132 foot, and was neatly painted within with ſeveral Coats of Arms and other Decorations in the Year 1621.

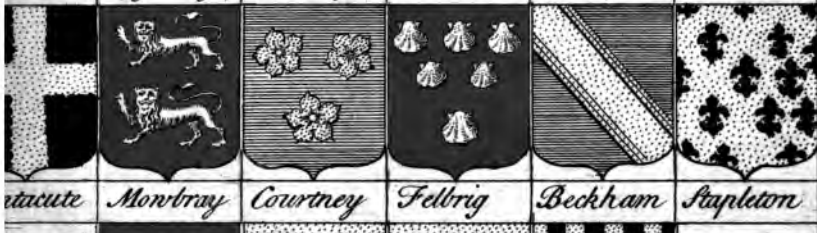
At the Weſt-end is a Tower of Stone 82 feet high, on the Outſide of which, towards the Street, is placed a *Moon-Dyal*, ſhewing the Encreaſe and Decreaſe of that Planet, with the exact Hour of the Day, to all that paſs by, actuated within by *Clock-work*, and was new beautified and gilt *Anno* 1710; on this Tower is a very high and regular Spire, of Timber, all covered with Lead, reſembling a Pyramid, in Height 193 foot; in all, from the Superficies of the Ground, it is 275 foot, including the Spindle of Iron, with a Croſs on the Top, and under it a Vane in Form of a Hand, both gilt, which was new ſet up in the Year 1630, the former old

se Arms are in the Inside of the Lantern of S.t Marg.t Church

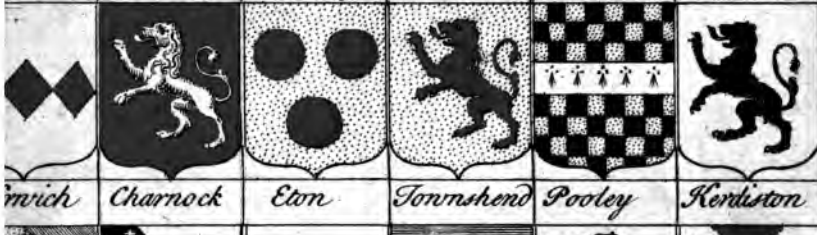
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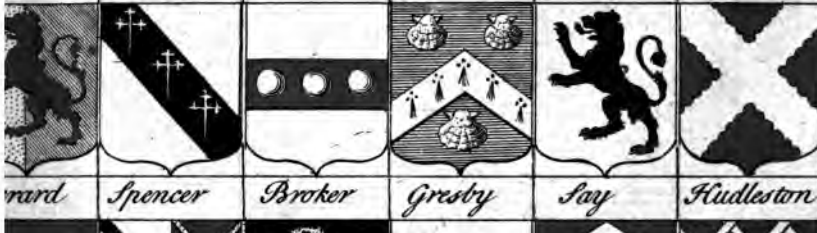
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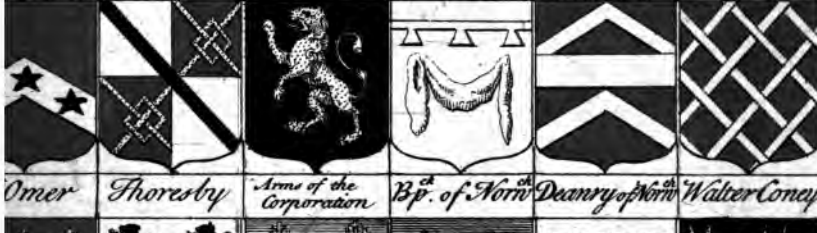
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old one having continued full 70 Years, being erected in the Year 1568. The Model of the Spire is ſurprizing.

Near this is the Bell-Tower, built of Free-ſtone, 86 Foot high, in which formerly were five very large Bells; of which the biggeſt was call'd the *Margaret*, and was for her curious Sound one of the fineſt of that Kind, and might be heard (the Wind favouring, as I have been aſſur'd) full Ten Miles diſtant. Others had likewiſe their diſtinct Names, as, the *Trinity*, the *St Thomas*, &c. ſo chriſtned, I ſuppoſe, as was uſual before the Reformation: But the Biggeſt and the Leaſt of theſe were purpoſely broken, and with ſome Addition caſt into others, to make a Ring of Eight, which was effected in the Year 1663, as they remain to this Day.

This noble Structure is illuminated with above Seventy arched Windows, and others, all formerly of *Painted* Glaſs, repreſenting the Pictures of Saints in Sacred Scripture, with other Holy Men and Women, Martyrs and Confeſſors; of which that high and lofty One on the South Side and Croſs Iſle is very remarkable, as I am inform'd, there being the whole Hiſtory of St *Margaret*, Patroneſs of this Church, and that circular One over the Altar; the Genealogy of the Kings of *Iſrael* is now to be ſeen almoſt all entire, where alſo underneath the ſame are depicted the Town-Arms, and on the South Windows in the Quire are ſtill remaining ſeveral Coats of Arms in lively Colours, and very fair.

But in the Grand Rebellion, the Prophaners of thoſe Times did not think fit to ſuffer any Remains of Antiquity, as favouring too much of *Popery* and *Superſtition*; whereupon an Order was made (ſtill to be ſeen in the Church-Book) *Anno* 1643. to take down the Painted Glaſs, and put up common White Glaſs in the room of it, Many Braſs Plates were then likewiſe Sacrilegiouſly taken from the Grave-

Stones; a great Injury done to the Memory of the Dead, as well as an impious Deprivation of the Benefit which might accrue to the Living.

Leland in his Commentaries ſays, this Church was formerly an Abbey, for the Graves of many Religious Perſons as yet appear in the Church, and the Lodgings of the Abbey are now converted into the Archdeacon's Houſe. There are *three Chapels* of Note in *this Church*, in which no doubt but Divine Service has been formerly celebrated, or ſome Chauntry for Souls departed. The firſt is on the North Side of the Quire, dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*; the ſecond on the South Side of the ſame, dedicated to St *John*; the third known only (at preſent) by the Name of *Thoresby*'s Chapel; but to what Saint, Martyr, or Confeſſor, it was dedicated, I know not as yet.

In the former of theſe, going up one Step at the Eaſt End ſtands the Poor Man's Cheſt, and over it is placed in the Wall a very neat Frame of Joyner's Work, carved and divided into two Tables by fluted Pilaſters, and other Embelliſhments, wherein are fairly painted the Ten Commandments, and in an Apartment over the ſame the tremendous Name JEHOVAH in *Hebrew*, *Greek*, and *Latin* Characters, in manner following:



ΘΕΟΣ
DEUS

In

In the next there is nothing remarkable, ſave only in the Cieling of the Roof towards the Eaſt, in two ſeveral Places, is the Repreſentation of the Holy Lamb in the following radiated Device:



As to the latter, about the middle of the Area was a fair Black Marble Stone, wrought with Mouldings round about the Verge, rais'd Tomb-wiſe above the Floor about a Foot in Height, under which it may be preſum'd the Founder of this Chapel lay interr'd; but this has ſometime ſince been taken down, and laid aſide next the Eaſt Wall where now it is; the fine Braſs-Plates that were once upon it, being now barbarouſly torn away and gone. The Roof of this Chapel within (whoſe Compoſure is of Free-Stone) is not unworthy of Obſervation, being a moſt exquiſite Piece of Architecture, and contains ſeveral Coats of Arms: A View of which ſhall be ſhown hereafter. Here alſo ſtill remains in the South Wall the *Place* for the *Holy Water*, ſo much formerly us'd by Aſperſion. Over this Chapel there is a Chamber, but for what Uſe I know not, unleſs for a Repoſitory for the Prieſt's Veſtments, to officiate in when he ſaid *Maſs* in this Place.

Benefactors to this Church.

Mr *Walter Cony*, Merchant, four Times Mayor of this Burgh, and Alderman of the Guild of Mer-

chants of the Holy Trinity for above fourteen Years together, is ſaid to have new laid theſe three Roofs of the Body of the Church, the Croſs Iſle, and of the *Trinity* Chapel, wherein he lies interr'd; being all of one Sort of Workmanſhip, differing from the reſt, being adorn'd with Cherubims Heads and Wings. This he did at his own proper Coſt and Charge about the Year 1476.

Edmund Pepyr, Burgeſs and Fiſhmonger, gave Fourſcore Pounds towards the Building of the Flat Roof of the South Iſle, as by an Inſcription upon the South Wall within the Church ſtill remains to be ſeen.

The Gift of Mr *John Peirſon* I cannot forbear taking Notice of. He gave to the *Poor* of St *James*'s Hoſpital in this Town *XL Shillings* a Year, to be paid in Time of *Lent*; alſo *XL Shillings* a Year to a *Poor Scholar*, that goes from the *Free-School* to any *College in the Univerſity of Cambridge*; alſo *XL Shillings* to the *Poor* of *Stangate*-Ward.

There were no leſs than three Braſs Eagles formerly belonging to this Church, of which only two remain now: One ſtanding before the Clerk's Pew, the Gift of *Richard Rynſcye*, Fuller, (as may well be ſuppos'd by the following Inſcription upon it:)

Richardi Rynſcye *Fuller et* Ioh'e *et* Kat'ne *Uxor' ejus a.*

A Second was placed at the North End of the Croſs Iſle, on which lay *Fox*'s Book of Martyrs. The Third ſtood at the South End of the ſame Iſle, with the Second Volume afore-named: But theſe Books being by Time and Uſe torn and worn away, one of the Eagles was lately remov'd into the middle of the Quire; the other was long ſince taken away, and permitted to be added for Metal towards the new Caſting of the Bells.

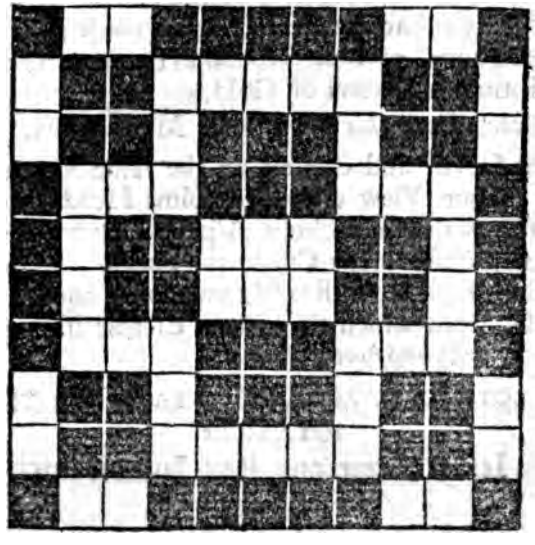
Here are likewiſe two Braſs Branches for Candles, very Ornamental as well as Uſeful in their proper Places; that by the Mayor's Pew was given by Mr *William Atkin*, Ald.

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In the Year of our LORD 1684, the Inhabitants of this Town, out of their pious Diſpoſition for the more Solemn and Devout Adminiſtration of the Holy Communion, and celebrating of Divine Service, at their own proper Coſts and Charges have erected a moſt curious, neat, and (I had almoſt ſaid) magnificent Altar; of which the ſeveral Diſburſements, amounting to the Sum of 186 Pounds and upwards, the following is an Account thereof.

The Deſign and Compoſure of this Altar-Piece will entertain the Sight with Variety of Objects, Emblems and Devices, alluding to the laſt Supper, Croſs and Paſſion of our Bleſſed Saviour; which I ſhall endeavour in ſome meaſure to explain.

The Aſcent to this Place is by four eaſy Steps of Free-Stone Moulded on the Verges, at the uppermoſt of which are fix'd Rails and Baliſters, neatly Carv'd and Turn'd, ſet almoſt in a direct Square, which incloſe the Table ſituate on the Eaſt Part cloſe to the Wainſcot: The Floor is inlaid with black and white Squared Marble-Stones, which being ſomewhat curiouſly diſpos'd in an odd kind of Order, ſee the Form of it.



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The lower Range of this Fabrick conſiſts of 12 Pilaſters, with their Entablatures and Capitals gilt; the whole being divided into ſeven Panes or Pannels, the Hangings whereof are made up of fine Purple and Crimſon Cloth, which afford a very agreeable Proſpect to ſuch a Place, and the Duties to be perform'd there. Two of theſe are on the North Side the Quire, three in Front on the Eaſt Part, and two of the South Side of the ſame.

Over the firſt of which is repreſented in carved Work (as are all the reſt) *A Broken and Contrite Heart*, incircled with a Wreath of Thorns, the Blood as it were iſſuing from it, and imbelliſh'd with Branches of the ſame; above it a Tablet, with an azure Ground, but no Inſcription.

Over the next you ſee another Heart, ſituated between two innocent Doves with Olive-Branches in their Bills, adorn'd with other flory Devices of the ſame Kind, a Tablet above as before, but no Inſcription.

The third in Order on the Front contains in Sculpture the Figure of Bread made up into Loaves, encompaſs'd with the Reſemblance of Ears of Wheat, of which the Sacramental Bread is made; and in a Tablet above, of blue Ground as the former, is this Inſcription in Letters of Gold,

Take, Eat, this is my Body, Matth. xxvi. 26.

The fourth and chiefeſt on the ſame Range preſents to our View two Cherubims Heads looking towards with melancholy Aſpects, between which you may obſerve the Croſs, the Spear, the Spunge, the Reeds, *&c.* with a Crown of Thorns in the middle, from which there is an Eſcrole iſſuing with theſe Words engraven on it:

ΙΗΣΟΥΣ Ὁ ΝΑΖΩΡΑΙΟΣ Ὁ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΤΩΝ ΙΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ.

Ieſus Nazarenus Rex Iudæorum,

In

In a Quadrangular Table as the former, above theſe, you may read this Scripture Phraſe in Gold Letters,

Even Chriſt, our Paſſover, is ſacrificed for us.

Over this, in an Arch or Semicircle, is placed a Coronet or Crown of Glory gilt; intimating, that the Way of obtaining this, is by wearing that of Thorns: The Metaphor is ſo plain and obvious, that it needs no Explication.

Above all, next the two Extremities of the Arch, are two winged Hearts in Flames, mounting as it were upwards; alluding, perhaps, to that noted Saying in the Office of our Communion Service, *Surſum Corda*, i. e. *Lift up your Hearts*, &c.

On the Cloth of the middle Pannel was formerly embroider'd in Silver the following Emblem; which not retaining its natural Colour as at firſt, but by Time grown tarniſh'd and decay'd, it is now renew'd, and neatly overlaid with Gold in this manner;



The fifth, ſtill in Front, preſents us with the Chalice and Flaggon which contain the conſecrated Wine, both artfully entwined together acroſs with Vine-Branches, Leaves, Bunches of Grapes, &c. and in a Table above it in Gold Letters this:

Drink ye all of it, Matth. xxvi. 27.

The ſixth on the South Side entertains the Sight with a View of the *Paſchal* Lamb, with a Veil (as it ſeems) over his Head, and a Heart at his Breaſt, with

with his dexter Forefoot reſting upon it, ſitting, as it were, in a couchant Poſture, in the midſt of Flowers and Leaves neatly twiſted together.

The ſeventh and laſt, on the ſame Side, affords a very diſmal Aſpect, where you behold a Satanical Head in the middle, with all its fiery Darts about it: The Tablets over theſe two laſt, to anſwer to thoſe on the North Side, have no Inſcriptions.

The next thing not unworthy our Notice is the rich and maſſy Plate wherewith it is furniſh'd, an Account of which, with the Donors Names, Inſcriptions and Weight, here followeth.

The Table, on thoſe Days that the Sacrament of the Lord's-Supper is celebrated (which are always the firſt Sundays in every Month) and the grand Feſtivals, is cover'd with a large Green Velvet-Cloth, with a deep Gold and Silk Fringe: The Gift of Mrs *Suſan Green* Widow. Here are alſo two Crimſon-Velvet Cuſhions, one placed at the North Side, the other on the South Side of the Table, for the more decent Celebration of the Communion.

The CHURCH-PLATE, *and other* Utenſils.

THere are five large Flaggons, two Chalices, two Patens, three Baſons, two Candleſticks, one Spoon, all double gilt, beſides two large Wax-Tapers, and two Folio Common-Prayer-Books, neatly Bound in fine Red *Morocco* Leather gilt, and within Ruled with Red-Ink.

The firſt of the five Flaggons aforemention'd was given to this Church by Mr *John Percival*, Merchant, Alderman, and twice Mayor of this Corporation, who was alſo elected one of the Members of Parliament for this Town in the Year 1640.

Lagena

Lagena hæc argentea de aurata, ponderis 61 Uncias. Nomine Collatoris sic inscribitur:

Johannes Percival, *Burgensis & Mercator* Lennæ-Regis, *Deo & Ecclesiæ Sanctæ* Margaretæ *ibidem dedicavit. Anno Dni* 1615. With the Mark as in the Margin.



Another Silver Flaggon gilt, weighing 64 Ounces 3 qrs, is thus inscribed.

Gulielmus Atkins, *Mercator, Poculum hoc Deo & Sacris Ecclesiæ Divæ* Margaretæ *Usibus in* Lenna-Regis *adhuc vivens consecravit.*



Another Flaggon gilt, weighing 61 Ounces and a half, is thus inscribed:

This Pot was given to God, and the Church of St Margaret *in* King's-Lynn, *by* Sarah Cartwright, *one of the Daughters of* Peter Cartwright, *Gent. and once Mayor, then whilst she was in her Virginity the 1st of* Jan. 1616.



Another Silver Flaggon gilt, weighing 51 Ounces and 7 Pennyweights, is thus circumscribed:

This was given to St Margaret's *Church in* Lynn-Regis, *by* Thomas Gedney, *Merchant of the same Town,* Anno Domini 1631.



Another Flaggon gilt, weighing 72 Ounces 16 Pennyweights, is thus inſcribed:

This Pot was given to God and the Church of St Margaret *of* King's-Lynn, *by* Priſcilla Mylner, *the Relict of* Thomas Mylner, *who was Alderman, and twice Mayor of the ſaid Burgh,* 1639.

The next is a Chalice of Silver gilt, weighing 22 Ounces and a half, without any Inſcription, the Donor unknown.

Another Silver Chalice gilt, weighing 21 Ounces and a half, without any Inſcription, given by an unknown Hand.



The next is a Paten of Silver gilt, weighing 21 Ounces and a half, and has the ſame Mark upon it that is upon Mr *John Percival*'s Gift. There is no Inſcription upon it. The Mark as in the Margin.



Another Silver Paten gilt, weighing 13 Ounces, thus inſcribed:

The Gift of John *and* Abigail Browne *to St* Margaret's *Church in* King's-Lynn.

Another Piece of Plate gilt for the Offertory, weighing 54 Ounces, is thus circumſcribed:



Ex dono Dni Simonis Taylor, *Equitis Aurati, huj' Oppidi bis Praetoris & ter Burgenſis.*

The

The two Silver Candleſticks gilt, weighing 66 Ounces 1 Pennyweight, thus circumſcribed:

Benj. Holly, *hujus Burgi nuper Aldermanus, & Gulielmus Filius ſuperſtes Aldermanus, pie Deo & Eccleſiae*, D. D. D.

The next is another Baſon of Silver gilt, weighing 38 Ounces, and is thus wrote upon:

Henricus Chennery, *hujus Burgi Aldermanus, Deo & Eccleſiae Sanctae* Margaretae, *D. D. D.* Anno Dom. 1716. Lynn-Regis.

The two Folio Prayer-Books before mention'd were given by Mr *Richard Harwick*, Bookſeller in *Lynn-Regis*, for the Service of the Altar, on the 21ſt of *Sept.* 1704.

Likewiſe a Silver Spoon gilt, which weighs an Ounce and 11 Pennyweights, bought by the Pariſh.

I proceed next to the Inſcriptions which are upon the Monuments, Grave-Stones and Braſs Plates, in every Part of this Church, and in each Chapel.

In the QUIRE.

On a Braſs Plate is the following Inſcription:

Hic jacet Adam de Wolſoken, quondam Burgenſis Lenn, qui obiit quinto Die Menſis Junii, A° Dni milleſimo trieenteſimo quadrageſimo nono.

Margareta, Uxor ejus in ---------- quorum Animæ per Dei miſericordiam in Pace requieſcant. Amen.

Under their Feet theſe two Lines:

Cum Terra, cum Limus, cum Res viliſſima ſimus,
Unde ſuperbimus, ad Terram Terra redimus.

His Mark  at each Corner of the Stone.

On another Braſs Plate is this:

Orate pro animab' Robti Branche, Lecitie & Margarete, uxorum ejus, & pro omnibus quibus tenentur. Qui quidem Robertus obiit xo die Octobris, Anno Dni Mcccxliiii. Animæ eorum per miſericordiam Dei requieſcant in pace, Amen. In an Eſcutcheon a Groſs ingrailed.

On another Plate is this, the Arms are gone.

Hic jacet Domina Margareta Vernon, quæ obiit in feſto Sanctæ Scholaſticæ Virginis, Ao Dni Mcccxl. Cujus animæ propicietur Deus.

On another this Coat, Ermine, in the Centre a Parrot, in Chief a File of three Lambeaux, and this Motto *Penſes puis parles*, and this Inſcription:

Sta VIATOR.

Dic mihi quid proſunt Vires, juvenilis & Ardor;
Ars, Decor, Ingenium, Ceſpite cuncta jacent,
Nil niſi quod de te quæras tibi reſtat in oras;
Sic cum ventura eſt Mors tibi ſalvus eris.

Hic Depoſitum Fran'ci Parlet, *Generoſi, optimæ Spei Adoleſcentis, qui Extremis agens voluit in Exequias ſuas fieri Concionem Populo, Textu ex hoc*, Eccl. xi. *Obiit* 9 Maij, 1628. *Ætatis ſuae* 21. Fra. Parlet, *Arm. P. M. P.*

On another Braſs Plate is this Inſcription:

Franciſcus Parlet, & Margareta *Uxor ejus e gentili* Waerſorum *proſapia oriunda, corpus primo-genitæ & piiſſimæ Filiæ* Aliciæ Parlet, *Chriſto expectantis, mœrentes ob Naturam, & lætantes ob Gratiam, hic poſuerunt. Obiit* 23 Oct. 25, *Ætat.* 21.

Quæ ſobrie ſapiens, Virgo pia, pulchra, pudica,
Hic jacet & Patris Deliciæq; Matris.
Qui legis hæc, Rebus minimis ne crede Caducis;
Sola manet Virtus, cætera Funus habet.

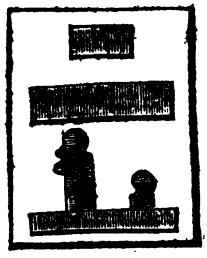
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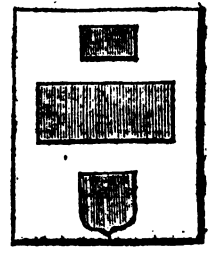
On another with the Arms of *Parlet* upon, *viz.* Ermine, in the Centre a Parrot perch'd upon a Label, on which is this Motto, *Penſe puis parler*; in chief a File of three Points, and the following Inſcription:

Thomas Parlet, *Gener. Filius* Franciſci Parlet, *Armigeri, hujus Burg. Recordatoris, natu-minimus, tandem unicus, a Re Mercatoria ad Ludum Literarium reverſus, Admirandæ Pietatis & Charitatis Adoleſcens, quicquid Terræ habuit, hic depoſuit.* A° *Ætatis ſuæ* XVII, *& Salutis humanæ* MDCXXXII.

Debitor ipſe minor, juſſus ſua Debita ſolvit;
Creditor Omnipotens ſolverat illa prius.
Debita vis ſolvas (Hoſpes) cum ſolveris ipſe?
Vivas ipſe Deo, ſolvet & illa Deus.

A View of two large Stones, which had Braſs Plates and Inſcriptions upon them, now depriv'd of all.





On a Grave-Stone, in the middle of it, is affix'd a white Marble-Stone in a Lozenge, with this Inſcription:

Hic jacet Gulielmus Wharton, *Gen. &* Thomaſis *Uxor ejus, Filia* Joh. Baſſet, *ſen. Alderm. & bis Prætoris hujus Burgi, quæ Obiit A° Ætatis* 81. *Domini* 1675.

The

The next is another old Stone, having a Square of white Marble fix'd into the middle of it, on which is this Inſcription:

Here lies Frances, *the Wife of* William Wharton, *Merchant: She died* 3 July, 1657.
Pſ. 34. 19. *Many are the Afflictions of the Righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.*

The next is after the ſame manner, and hath this:

Gerviſe Wharton, *Merchant, dy'd the 9th of* October, 1623, *aged* 47 *Years.* Anne *his Wife, Daughter of the near lying* John Atkin, *ſhe dy'd the* 4th *of* June, 1662, *aged* 78 *Years. In a Scrowl is this:*

Vivit poſt Funera Virtus.

On the next Stone is this:

Hic jacet Corpus Johannis Atkin, *Aldermani, Viri Graviſſimi, praehoneſti, Reiq; hujus Burgi publicae admodum ſtudioſi, cujus Majoratum, A° R. Rs* Jacobi 5° *and* 13° *honorifice ac pie geſſit. E* Johanna *Uxore ejus unica duodecim Amoris ſui Pignora ſuſcitavit; quorum in vivis tantummodo ſunt novem,* Gulielmus *natu-primus,* Thomas, Johannes, Setheus, Anna, Clementia, Johanna, Frideſwitha & Margeria. *Vixit Annos* 68 *feliciter,* 15 *die* Septembris *A° Dni* 1617 *Chriſto obdormivit.*

Inſignis Pietate Viri ſi Funera flere
Convenit, Atkinus *tunc lachrymandus obit.*
Hic lachrymandus obit, noſtri non illius ergo;
Nos orbos Terrae, illum Aſtra ſuprema tenent.
Praetoris Burgi Lennæ *bis munere functus,*
Oppetiit felix, appetiitque Deum.
Addere plura vetat plangens Reſpublica Lennæ,
Nam renovata piget Damna videre ſua.

On

On a Braſs Plate in the middle of the Quire is this:

Here lieth the Body of Clemence Atkin, *who liv'd a Maid* 30 *Years, and departed this Life the* 8*th of* June, 1620.

On another is this:

Here lieth the Body of Mr John Bean, *Merchant, aged* 44 *Years, deceas'd* 23*d* Sept. A° Dni 1621.

All Fleſh is Graſs, and needs muſt fade
To Earth again, whereof 'twas made.

On another Plate is this Coat of Arms parted per pale, a Cheveron between three Bucks paſſant, a Creſſant for a Difference, and this Inſcription:

Here lies the Body of John Greene, *Gent. Comptroller of this Port, born at* Wells *near the Sea within this County, departed this mortal Life the* 4*th of* Dec. A° Dni 1618. *Ætatis ſuae* 41.

On another Plate this:

Here lieth the Body of Alice Greene, *late the Wife of* John Greene, *Gentleman, ſometime Comptroller of this Port of* King's-Lynn. *She departed this mortal Life the* 29*th Day of* June, *in the Year of our Lord God* 1622.

On the ſame Stone:

Here lieth the Body of Mrs Suſan Taylor, *Widow, Daughter of the aforeſaid* John Greene *and* Alice *his Wife. She died the* 11*th of* March, 1669, *aged* 65 *Years.*

On a Black Marble Stone theſe Arms, on a Cheveron three Unicorns Heads eras'd, impaling two Bars

Bars on each, as many Flower-de-luces, and this Inſcription:

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr Benjamin Holly, *Alderman, and twice Mayor; who died on the 17th of* Auguſt, 1723, *aged* 98 *Years.*

Mary, *the Wife of Mr* Benjamin Holly, *was buried the* 24*th of* January, 1672.

N. B. He left to the Corporation the Intereſt of 100*l.* to be diſtributed among the Poor in the nine Wards againſt the Time of *Chriſtmas* annually. He was Mayor in 1657 and 1665.

On the next Stone theſe Arms, on a Cheveron three Unicorns Heads eras'd, impaled with three Roundles between two Bendets, and this Inſcription:

Here lieth Alice, *the Wife of* Benjamin Holly, *Gent. and Daughter of Mr* John Richars *of* Terrington, *with four of their Children. She died* Novemb. 17, 1714. *aged* 27 *Years.*

On another Stone this:

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr William Holly, *Alderman, who died the* 19*th of* Dec. *the Year of his Second Mayoralty,* 1707, *and of his Age* 58.

N. B. He gave two Silver-gilt Candleſticks to the Altar, weighing 66 Ounces and 1 Pennyweight. He was Mayor in 1693 and 1707.

On another this:

Johannes Sherringham, *A. M. Clericus & Scho. Lib. Praeceptor, ob.* Sept. 4. Aº Dni 1688. *Ætat.* 23.

On another is this:

H. S. E. (that is, *Hic Sita Eſt*) Juditha *Filia ſola* Sethei Hawley *Aldermani Uxor, chariſſima* Thomæ

Self

Self, *Gen. quæ nobis deceſſit* XXVII *Die* Nov. *Aº Dni* MDCLXXV. *Aº Ætatis* XXVIII.

On another this ſingle Coat of Arms, Sable a Maunch A. and this Inſcription:

Here lieth interred the Body of Captain William Wharton, *Merchant, and once Mayor of this Borough. He changed this Life* 23*d* Nov. 1666. *being aged* 53 *Years.*

On the ſame Stone:

Gul. Lynſtead, *ob. Prætor hujus Oppidi,* March 14, *Anno Domini* 1691. *Ætat.* 55.

Amilia *prædicti Ducis Nata,* Gulielmi Lynſtead, *Gen. Uxor (una cum parvulo eorum filio) obiit* Maij 21, 1690. *Ætat.* 41.

On another Stone this:

Here lieth William *the Son of* William Wharton, *Merchant; alſo* Charles, Catharine *and* Robert, *all three of one Birth by his ſecond Wife* Anne, *Daughter of Sir* Auguſtine Sotherton, *Kt. all four in one Grave, the* 2*d of* March, 1663-4. *The Eldeſt not full* 40 *Weeks old.*

By the STEPS of the ALTAR.

On a Monument or Tomb-Stone is this:

Joh. Almond, S. S. T. B. *hic ſitus eſt. Apud* Cantabrigenſes *(vere ſuos) olim fuit & Oppidanus & Academicus, ibi natus & ibidem educatus, qui poſtquam apud nos* Lennenſes *Opere Evangelico undecim conſumpſit Annos, denatus fuit* 12 Aprilis, *Anº Dni* 1653. *Ætatis ſuæ* 45. *Erat fidiſſimus Scripturarum Interpres, ſtrenuiſſimus Hæreticorum Malleus, Veritatis amantior quam ſui, fruendo charus, carendo*

charior; qui ut vitam produxerit noſtram, corripuit ſuam; hoc denique peculiare ſibi habuit, quod geſtavit (binis Hebræo-Græc. Libellis)

Biblia nata ſibi, quasi tua Lingua tibi.

On a Braſs Plate is the following Inſcription:

To the precious Memory of Simon Blomfield, *Doctor of Phyſick; Tranſlated* Nov. 18, 1641.

If Youth, if Art, if Virtues rare, could ſave
From Death; Oh then he ſhould not ſleep in Grave.
Enrag'd for that his Art her Hand did ſtay,
Death him way-laid, and ſtole his Life away.
Lament this Loſs, yet know his Soul's the ſame;
Immortal, endleſs, like unto his Name.

On another Plate this;

Here Mrs Catherine Cremer *lies,*
As Priſoner, full of hope to riſe.
This Saint's Balm and Memorial
Is fixed faſt unto the Wall.
Read there a Pattern for thy Life,
A faithful Friend, and prudent Wife.
Her bleſſed State there thou may'ſt ſpy;
Her Body, Soul and Memory.
A Monument moſt fit there plac'd,
Moſt meet for her who would have grac'd
With Luſtre the moſt ſtately Hearſe,
To her I dedicate this Verſe.
She liv'd to Chriſt, and in him dy'd,
Now with her Jeſus glorify'd.
This Priſon open thou ſet free,
There Satisfaction full ſhall be. Pſ. 17. 15.
My Hope in Chriſt herein is ſure,
As graven in Marble to endure. Job 19. 23. Phi. 3. 21.

For

For Chriſt who lives victorious,
Such Change ſhall have moſt glorious. 1 Joh. 3. 3.
By pious Hope firſt changed be,
That we the bleſſed Hope may ſee.

On another Braſs Plate this:

Edmundus Cremerus *primo-genitus* Henrici Cremeri, *Generoſi, Juvenis vix novem-decim Annorum, liberaliter educatus, Febre correptus, in Minoritate moritur, & ſub hoc Lapide ſepultus penultimo Auguſti, Anno* 1647. *Immaturo ſuo vero Obitu, Matri mœſtiſſimae Dolorem, & poſt Menſem & aliquot Dies Mortem (proh dolor!) reliquit: Cui (heu quondam) Uxori* Catharinæ *merenti Maritus Amoris ergo Monumentum preſto poſuit.*

On a Monument on the North Side of the Altar is this Coat of Arms, Three Dragons Heads eras'd, on a Chief as many cinque Foils, a Mullet for a Difference, and this Inſcription following:

Illuſtre Virtutis & Pietatis Exemplar Tranſientibus Spectabile.

The Corps of *Katherine Cremer* there's interr'd,
Whoſe Soul unto a Kingdom is preferr'd.
In Gifts of Nature, Grace, ſhe did excel,
As Steps to Glory wherein now ſhe dwell.
A Saint made perfect with her Lord and Head,
Waiting his ſecond Coming for the Dead.
Come, Lord Jeſus, come quickly.

This Bleſſed Gentlewoman was the eldeſt Daughter of Mr *William Taylor* of *Burnham*, Merchant, the prudent Wife of Mr *Henry Cremer* of *Lynn*, Cuſtomer, who lived together xx Years in mutual Joy and Comfort, having born unto him ſeven Sons and three Daughters. She finiſhed a happy Courſe in 39 Years, and fell aſleep in the Lord the 8th of *October*, 1647.

Sleep in the Duſt of Earth (which could not ſting)
Till thou a glorious Riſing have to ſing
Alleluja's unto GOD, who'll raiſe this Duſt,
To Right-Hand place, and Joys among the Juſt.
Pure was thy Name, thy Practice alſo pure,
Thy juſt Remembrance promis'd to endure.
(Honoris ergo) This is graven for View,
Such Honour to the Saints is but their Due;
Who being Dead, to Us
Yet ſpeaks by Pattern thus:
Walk Virtue's Path, ſeek Gifts of Grace,
By frequent meeting in this Place.
Check Sin with Thoughts of Death and Doom,
In Life think of the World to come.
Fear God; let Life's be Virtue's Story,
That Death may bring a Crown of Glory.

Hoc fac, & ex fide Ieſu vives.

On another Monument againſt the ſaid Wall is this:

Deo Opt. Max. Sacr. in XPO. Spem reſurgendi beatam expectat Margareta, *Q. F. (quæ fuit) filia piiſs^a, Uxor fideliſs^a, Parens indulgentiſs^a, Soror amantiſs^a, Mater-familias providentiſs^a, Pauperibus opulentiſs^a & omnibus benevolentiſs^a. Diem ſuum in Chriſto Paſche clauſit extremum A^o ſalutis* CIↃↃCXXX.

Cujus redivivæ Fra. Parlet, *Ar. hujus Burgi Recordati, Conſortis ſuæ per* XXIIII *Annos, cui peperit Filios,* Franciſcum, Edvardum, Richardum, Thomam; *Filias,* Aliciam, Thomaſiam, Honoram, Annam, Joannam, Margaretam & Margaretam, *hoc poſuit Memoriæ.*

Margareta fuit Terris cum Conjuge juncta,
Et nunc in Cœlis ſplendida Gemma micat.
Cætera ſi noſces, quæras, valeaſq; viator,
Atque pie vivas, ut moriare pie.

Six

Six Eſcutcheons of Arms; the firſt is *Heydon* impaling O. 4 Croſlets 2 and 2 A. the 2d A. a Bend B impaling *Heydon*; 3d, *Heydon* impaling quarterly 1ſt and 4th A. a Cheveron G. 2d and 3d quarterly V. and A. on the 4th, quarterly 1ſt and 4th, S. a Cheveron Erm. impaling 2d and 3d B. a Cheveron O. impaling the ſame reverſly; next is *Aſlake* S. a Cheveron Erm. between 3 Catharine Wheels A. impaling the 4th, *i. e.* quarterly 1ſt and 4th, S. a Cheveron Erm. 2d and 3d B. a Cheveron O. the 6th is the ſame to the laſt Quartering.

In the Chapel of the HOLY TRINITY.

As you enter into this Chapel from the North Iſle you ſee over it an Arch, and at the Top of it a Stone projecting, upon which is the Arms of Mr *Walter Coney*, Merchant, four times Mayor of this Burgh, *viz.* Sable 3 Conies Sejant A. on each Side of which is depicted in Black Letters this:

Inſignia Gualteri Coney, Burgenſis & Aldermanni

Guilde Mercatorie Sancte Trinitatis hujus Burgi.

In the middle of the Chapel, on a Braſs Plate, this:

Hic jacet Robertus Attelatha Odam, Burgenſis Lenne; qui obiit A° Dni MCCCLXXVI. XII° die menſis Novembris. Orate pro Eo. Hic jacet Johanne Odam, Uxor Roberti Attelatha; que obiit A° Dni MCCC. Anime eorum per miſericordiam Dei requieſcant in pace. Amen.

N. B. *That this is the Oldeſt and moſt Remarkable Inſcription in the whole Church.*

The next Braſs Plate has an Effigies upon it, and this Inſcription following:

Hic jacet Walterius Coney, Mercator, hujus ville Lenne quatuor Vajor, & Aldermannus Gilde Mercatorie Sancte Trie

Trinitatis intra Villam prædictam continuo per quatuor decim Annos & amplius. Qui obiit penultimo die menſis Septembris, Anno Dni MCCCCLXXIX°. Cujus Animæ propicietur Deus. Amen.

On a Label proceeding from his Mouth, and turning ſemi-circularly over his Head is, *Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, miſerere mei Peccatoris*; and on ſeveral Places of the Stone, *Laus Trinitati.*

N. B. It is very remarkable, that the Houſe of the aboveſaid Mr *Coney*, or at leaſt it may be ſuppoſed where he dwelt, is ſtill remaining here in Town, in a certain Street called *Saturday Market-Place*, very near the Church; there being ſtill to be ſeen in a lofty Window of the ſaid Houſe, in the Glaſs, the ſame Mark and Town-Arms as are upon his Grave-ſtone, beſides two other Eſcutcheons; the four are thus, *viz.* 1ſt, The Town-Arms B. three Dragons Heads erected and eras'd, from their Mouths as many Croſcroſlets fitchy Iſſ. Or. The 2d is his Mark Argent in an Eſcutcheon Sab. The 3d is Argent a plain Croſs Gules. 4th, A. a Cheveron G. and under the Windows next the Street are his own Arms carv'd and colour'd, *viz.* Sable three Conies Sejant A, and the Figure of the Trinity, as is to be ſeen in common on Church-Windows.



On another Braſs Plate is this Inſcription:

Gulielmi Maii, *Generoſi, unius Attornatorum Curiae Dni Regis de Banco, Vita modeſti, Morte beati, qui Vixit Annos* 41, *obiitq*; 7° 7bris, 1620, *Reliquium.*

Attor-

Attornatus eram *Maii* Cognomine dictus,
Inq; Loco multi me poſuere ſuo.
Litigatura tamen cum Mors mihi dixit Adeſdum;
Nemo quit in noſtro ſe poſuere Loco.

Joh'es Maiius *Paterni Amoris ergo non ſine Lachrymis poſuit.*

On the ſame Stone:

Here lieth interred William *and* John May.

Two Brethren much endear'd, who us'd to have
In Life one Heart and Purſe, have now one Grave.

John May, Eſq; an eminent Juſtice in this County, and twice Mayor of this Burgh, whoſe ſole Wife was *Fridiſwith*, only Daughter of *Jarred Smith* of *Eaſt-Braddenham*, Gent. They lived in Wedlock about 40 Years; Perſons both Pious and Prudent, and Lovers of ſuch. *Fridiſwith* died the 12th of *Sept.* 1656. *John* died the 24th of *March*, 1657. Aged 76 Years, and left Iſſue ſurviving one only Son *William May*, Gent. one only Daughter *Roſe*, now Wife of *Joſhua Greene*, Alderman.

May's *Piety, Prudence, Juſtice, crown'd this Town;*
And now himſelf receives a Righteous Crown.

On a Stone is this in a Circle; a Cheveron between three Croſſes patee, at the Point of the Cheveron a Creſcent, and this Inſcription:

Oſſa Richardi, *Filii ſecundo-Geniti* Johannis Auſten de Walpole, *Generoſi. Quod es fui, quod ſum eris, nil te quaeſiveris extra.* MDCXLIX.

On another Stone in the ſame Chapel is this:

Here lieth the Body of Elias Porter, *Alderman, and ſometime Mayor of this Borough, who departed this Life the 13th Day of* October, Anno Dom. 1652. *Æt.* 74.

On the ſame Stone this:

Here hath alſo interred the Body of Anne, *Daughter of the aboveſaid* Elias Porter, *and Wife to Mr* Edmund Abbot, *Alderman, and ſometime Mayor of this Borough, who departed this Life* Dec. 7, 1680. *Aged* 64. *Mr* Edmund Abbot *died the* 22*d of* July, 1687. *Aged* 60 *Years.*

On another Stone this:

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Turner, *Mariner, who departed this Life the* 4*th of* Feb. 1663.

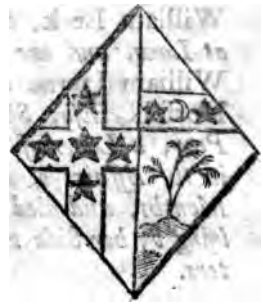
Here lieth interred the Body of Elizabeth *the Wife of* Thomas Turner, *Mariner, and the Daughter of* Elias Porter, *once Mayor of this Borough. She changed this Life* June *the* 30*th*, Anno 1660, *being Aged* 46 *Years.*

On another Stone theſe Arms in an Oval Form, on a Croſs 5 Mullets, impaled with a Bend Lozengy, and this:

Exuviæ Edwardi Bodham, *Mercatoris admodum periti, Aldermanni, & nuper hujus Burgi Prætoris.* June 14, *Anno Ætatis* 58, *Domini* 1688.

On the next Stone are theſe Arms in a Lozenge, on a Croſs five Mullets, impaling on a Mount three

three Branches, and near the Chief, on a Bar, a Creſcent between two Mullets, in this manner, and the following Inſcription:



Under this Stone lieth the Body of Mr Edward Bodham, *Merchant, who dying beyond the Seas in* Norway, *by the Care of his Loving Wife* Gertrude, *was brought over and here interred in this his Native Place,* Anno Ætatis 42, Dom. 1704. Nov. 1.

On another Stone, with the ſame Arms to the foregoing, is this remarkable one.

Here lieth Gertrude, *the Pious and Loving Wife of Mr* Edward Bodham, *who by her Laſt Will gave Ten Pounds to be laid out in ſome Ornament of this Church, at the Diſcretion of Dr* Littell, *on Condition that no Body hereafter be Buried in either of their Graves; which Money was laid out towards Building the Gallery in the Arch of the South Chancel.* Obiit 1 Sep. Ætat. 62. Salutis 1723.

On another Stone is this:

Here lieth Buried the Body of Frances, *the Wife of* John Roads, *Citizen and Upholſter of* London, *and 2d Daughter of* Edward Bodham, *Alderman of* King's-Lynn. Obiit Anno Dni 1683. Ætat. 23.

In St JOHN's *Chapel.*

On a Stone by the South Door are theſe Arms, On a Saltire ingrail'd five Annulets, impaling three Storks or Cranes, and this Inſcription:

Expecting the ſecond Coming of our Saviour Chriſt, Here lieth the Body of Elizabeth, *the Wife of* William Leek, *of this Borough, Eſq; Counſellor at Law, and one of the Daughters and Coheirs of* William Herne *of* Tibenham *in this County of* Norfolk, *Eſq; She was Religious, helpful to the Poor, a Lover of Peace, and hated intermeddling in the Affairs of others: She lived 37 Years and Months, and died the* 16*th of* May, 1633. *Here lying by her Side two of her Sons and two Daughters.*

On another Stone is this;

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Waſelby, *Mariner, who departed this Life the* 22*d Day of* Jan. Anno Dni 1641. *Ætat.* 77. *He lived married with* Alice *his Wife* 59 *Years, and did ſee three of his Fourth Generation.* Laus Deo.

On another Stone is this:

Here lieth the Body of Stephen Lemon, *Merchant, and Common-Council-man of* King's-Lynn, *who departed this Life the* 20*th of* January, Anno Dni 1669, *Aged* 54 *Years.*

On the next Stone is this ſingle Coat of Arms, A Cheveron between three Lions Paws, erected and eraſed in a Border, and this Inſcription:

Hic Paroxyſmo Mortis ſuccubuit Maria *Charissima* Jacobi Brecknock *de* Weſton *in Com.* Lincoln. *Clerici Filia,* XXVI *Die* Martii, A° Domini 1686, *Ætat. ſuæ Octavo.*

On another Stone this:

Sub hoc Marmore jacet Elizabetha, *Filia natu-maxima*

maxima Johannis Flemming, *Gen. quæ relicta hac Vita in beatas diſceſſit Sedes, decimo quinto Die* Novembris, *Anno Dni* 1676.

On the next Stone are theſe Verſes:

'Here in this Grave a good grave Matron lies,
'*Alice Waſelby*, Religious, Chaſte and Wiſe,
'In *Anno* Sixteen Hundred Forty Four,
'*October*'s Eleventh, ſhe mortal Life gave o'er,
'In hope to riſe in Joy; who wou'd know more,
'Look in the Library, and ask the Poor.

St STEPHEN's *Chapel.*

In this Chapel there is a fine, large and long Stone, which had an Effigies, and an Eſcutcheon at each Corner, which now are quite gone; it is ſuppoſed that this lies over one of the *Thoresbys*, but there being no leſs than Eight of this Name who have been Mayors of this Town, which of them it was laid down for is now uncertain.

On a Black Marble Stone is this:

Here reſteth Suſanna, *the Wife of* Charles Whaits, *Daughter of* Thomas Thoresby, *Eſq*; *She left this Life the 25th* Jan. 1672.

Upon another Stone at the Entrance into the ſaid Chapel are theſe Arms, Parted per Bend Bevile Siniſter, between ſix Martlets impaling on a Bend three Mullets, and this Inſcription:

Anna Gulielmi Allen, *Mercatoris*, *Uxor*, & Caroli Whaits, *Armigeri*, *Filia*, *utriuſq*; *Deliciae & Deſiderium*, *Cineribus* Stephani, Caroli & Annæ, *Progeniei ſuae Dimidii admiſta*, *ſub hoc Marmore tegitur*. *Obiit* 17 *Cal.* Nov. *Anno Ætatis ſuae* XXXIII. *Dom.* MDCCIV.

On another Stone is the ſame Coat to the laſt, impaled with a Saltire between four Flowerdeluces, and this Inſcription:

Eliza, Gulielmi Allen, *Mercatoris, ex Secundis Nuptiis Uxor*, Johannis Bagg, *Armigeri, Filia, Filiorum duorum Mater, conſanguineis dilecta, neceſſariis chara, notis amata, flebilis occidit, Anno Ætat.* XXVII. MDCCXX.

On another Stone is the Coat with the Martlets, impaled with Gyrony of eight Pieces, on a Chief three Annulets, and this Inſcription:

H. S. S. R. Margaretæ *Filiæ* Edmundi Rolfe, *Gen. Uxoris vero* Gulielmi Allen, *Mercatoris, & hujus Burgi Senatoris. Hanc vivam ob Indolem Vitæ, Morumq; Pietate, Fide, caſtoq; Amore inſignem, nulli non agnovere, mortuam deflent Cognati, plorat, deploratq; Conjux, lugent omnes.*

Obiit { Aug. 17. } 1722.
Ætat. { XXXVIII. }

On a ſmall Braſs Plate is this:

Here lyeth the Body of Alice Hale, late the Wyfe of Thomas Hale, and Sr Richard ther Son.

The

The next is an Effigies, and under it the following Inſcription:

William Tresbe, Burgeſs and Alderman of this Town, which deceaſed the 13th day of January, in the Year of our Lord God MCCCCCXI, and the iii Year of King Henry the viii.

In this manner:



The next Stone has another Braſs Plate, which contained two Effigies, that of the Man is gone, but that of the Woman remaineth, and a Child in Swaddling-Cloaths, his Mark at each Corner of

of the Stone, and under their Feet the following Inſcription:

✗ Preparate thei Pan for to deye, otherwyſſe that the not abaplythe Exampul preſent here ſee thou mape of Thomas Trounche & Margarethe his Wyfe, now deth hathe them aſſayled with there Doughter Johanne of on days lyve with em, paſſed this mortal mans on ooñ day of the Yeer of our Lord MVᶜXXXV.



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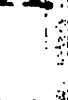
On another Braſs Plate is this:

'Here lieth the Body of *John Cook*, Eſq; Alder-
'man, Cuſtomer, twice Burgeſs of the Parlia-
'ment Houſe, and Captain of the Train'd Sol-
'diers in this Town and Port of *King's-Lynn*,
'a Man whoſe Life and Converſation was plea-
'ſing to God and Man, who in conſtant Faith
'and Patience departed this Life the 20th of
'*Sept.* 1626. Ætatis 39.

'*Chriſtus mihi Vita, Mors mihi Lucrum.*

On another Braſs Plate, with ſeveral Effigies upon it, an Eſcutcheon, with a Mark at each Corner of the Stone, and the following Inſcription:

Orate pro Animabus Johannis Tronnehe, Trogeri, Margarete, Margarete, Isabelle & Johanne, Uxorum ſuarum; qui quidem Johannes obiit xxvii die Januarij, Anno Domini mcccclxxxxvi. Quorum Animabus propicietur Deus. Amen.



On a Black Marble Stone is this Coat of Arms, *viz.* A Feſs between two Boars paſſant, and this Inſcription:

'*Godfridus Wylebore*, Pharmacopœus, & Latinæ
'Societatis Frater, obiit qui Mortalibus diu
'ſalutiferam Morti tandem Herbam dedit, quam
'in Re Medica, Muſica & Poetica, Palmam
'meruit, ſecum tulit, Anno Domini 1704.
'Ætat. Vince te ipſum.

On a Marble Tomb are theſe Arms, *viz.* On a Chief three Lozenge Buckles, impaling Barry of eight Pieces and a Canton; then follows,

'Here lieth the Body of *Robert Thorowgood*, Eſq;
'Cuſtomer and Collector of this Port, who de-
'parted

'parted this Life the 20th of *May*, 1699.
'Ætatis 50 Years.

'Here alſo lieth *Catharine*, the Wife of the ſaid
'*Robert Thorowgood*, who departed this Life the
'10th of *September*, Anno Domini 1703.

The next Stone hath the ſame Arms on it to the laſt, and this Inſcription:

'Here lieth interred the Body of *Anne*, the Daugh-
'ter of *Robert Thorowgood*, ſen. Eſq; and of *Anne*
'his Wife, who were buried the 13th Day of
'*October*, 1676.

'*Mary* and *Anne*, Daughters of Mr *Robert Thorowgood*, jun. and of *Catharine* his Wife; *Mary* buried the 22d of *Sept.* and *Anne*, the 9th of *October*, in the Year 1683.

'*Agnes* and *Robert*, Daughter and Son of Mr *John Thorowgood*, and of *Margaret* his Wife; *Agnes* buried the 8th of *March*, 1681. and *Robert* the 16th of *June*, 1684.

On a Stone this:

'The Bodies of *Edward Robinſon*, Merchant, Al-
'derman, and once Mayor of this Borough, and
'*Clemence* his Wife, who departed this Life, He
'*December* the 9th, 1658. in the 72d Year of
'his Age; She *Feb.* 4, 1659. in the 66th Year
'of her Age; do here expect a bleſſed Reſur-
'rection. Alſo

'Of Mr *Edward Robinſon*, their Son, who, out of
'his pious and charitable Diſpoſition, among
'other Benefactions, left a conſiderable Sum
'towards the Endowment of *Paradine* Hoſpital.
'*Obiit Anno Dom.* 1702. *Ætat.* 63.

On

On a Marble Stone theſe Arms, *viz.* Azure on a Mount Vert, a Pillar and Capital at the Top a Flowerdeluce, and from each Side a Palm Branch or Wing Vert, impaling Argent on a Croſs Gules five Mullets Or, and this Inſcription,

'M. S. *Elizabethæ, Roberti Awborn & Edwardi* 'Bedham, utriuſque in hoc Burgo Aldermanni
'& Mercatoris, illius Conjugis dilectæ, hujus
'Filiæ, quæ vitam haud Grandævam, tamen in-
'firmam quin & piam & Æquanimam in Terris
'trahebat, nunc in Cœlis Salute gaudet ſempi-
'terna. Obiit *April* 10, Anno Salutis 1715.
'Ætat 56. Vincenti Corona dabitur.

Here lay three Stones which had Effigies and Inſcriptions on Braſs Plates, which are now intirely gone, and ſtript of all.

On another Braſs Plate is this,

'Here lieth the Body of *William Leeds*, who was
'Miniſter and Preacher in this Church 26 Years:
'He lived 80 Years, and died *November* the 3d,
'1628.

The next Stone hath the Effigies of two Perſons in praying Poſtures, and a Mark at each Corner of the Stone, and the following, all on Braſs Plates,

Orate pro Animabus Simonis Scotland, quondam Majoris hujus Villæ, et Johannæ, Conſortis ſuæ; quibus Animabus propicietur Deus.
Major in 1445 et 1451.

Then lay three Stones, the firſt had two Effigies upon it, all three Inſcriptions on Braſs Plates, which are now ſtript of all.

On one Side of a twiſted Pillar of Marble, with a Lamp at the Top burning, on a Pedeſtal of the ſame, are theſe Arms and Inſcription. Arms, *viz.* Gyronny of Azure and Or, eight Pieces, on a Chief Sable, three Annulets Or, impaling three Roſes in Border ingrailed.

'*Edmundus Rolfe*, Armiger, hujus Burgi olim Cler.
'Communis, poſtea Senator, dein bis Prætor.
'Obiit 20*mo* Julii, A. D. 1726. Ætat. 78.

On the other Side this,

'I. H. *Elizabetha*, pia Conjux *Edmundi Rolfe*, Arm.
'cui peperit Liberos XII, ex quorum octo adul-
'tis, Nepotes & Neptes oriundos vidit LXVIII
'Poſt actos in Terris felici Conjugio Annos
'XLVIII ipſa Cœleſte iniit Conſortium, XXII Die
'*Nov.* Anno Ætat. LXXII. Dom. MDCCXXII.

On a Marble Stone this,

'Here lieth the Body of *Jonas Scot*, Alderman,
'and ſometime Mayor of this Borough, who
'departed this Life the 18th Day of *April*, 1657.
'Aged 59.

Quod es fui, quod fum eris.
Nil ie quæſiveris Extra.

'*Elizabeth Scot*, his Relict, died *Auguſt* 17, 1704.
'Aged 88 Years.

The next is another Monumental Pillar, with a Lamp burning at the Top of it; the Pedeſtal differs from the foregoing one, and on a Shield is a Partition for three Coats; in the firſt, three Cheveronels; 2d, Checky Or, and Gules, ſurtout a Lion Rampant Ermine a Canton Azure; 3d, G. a Feſs between two Cheveronels Argent; and this Inſcription, 'Eli-

'*Elizabeth*, the Wife of Mr *Daniel Scarlet*, and 'Daughter of *Robert Say* of *Downham*, a Mother 'of ſix Children, whereof *Daniel* and *Elizabeth* 'ſurvive, the reſt in Name and Aſhes only; 'who, after a long, conſumptive State of Health, 'the Hopes and Wiſhes of her Friends, were 'fruſtrated by her own entirely fulfilled on the '6th Day of *March*, 1714-5. Aged 35 Years.

On a Stone by the Weſt Door.

'M. S. Exuviæ *Roberti Fraucis*, Pharmacopolæ, 'qui obiit *Maii* 16, A°, Ætat. 46. Ær. Chr. '1686.

On the ſame Stone thus,

'Here lieth *Jane Leach*, Widow, Siſter of *Robert* '*Fraucis*. She died *Nov.* 11, 1716. Ætatis 'ſuæ 68.

On a Braſs Plate, with this Mark on each Side,



Paxman.

Quondam ditatus, nunc eſt opibus ſpoliatus,
Qui ſublimatus major fuit hic veneratus.
Huc deſtinatus, jacet hic ſub marmore ſtratus;
Quia roſam geſſit, pulvis ſub marmore preſſit.
Corpus putreſcit, animus cum pace quieſcit;
Qui bona cuncta facis, tibi ſit homo pacis,
Cum quoque conſorte precentia primi morte,
Dethina Cecilia, quam ſalvat virgo Maria,
Qui bene vixerunt pariter mortem ſubierunt.
Anno milleno Domini c ter nonageno
Octus addatur numerus, bonus ut videatur.

Mayor 1381 and 1388.

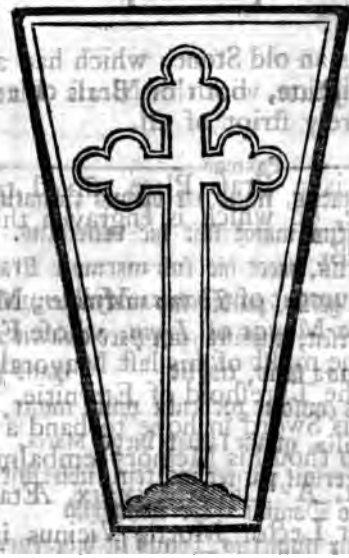
On a Stone theſe Arms; Parted per Cheveron Sable and Argent, two Sea-Cobs reſpecting each other, in Baſe a Fiſh Naiant Or, and this,

' Here lieth the Body of *Thomas Cobbe*, ſecond Son ' of *Edmund Cobbe* of *Snetteſham*, Eſq; and *Anne* ' his Wife, who departed this Life the 17th of ' *Auguſt*, 1663.

On a ſmall Stone this,

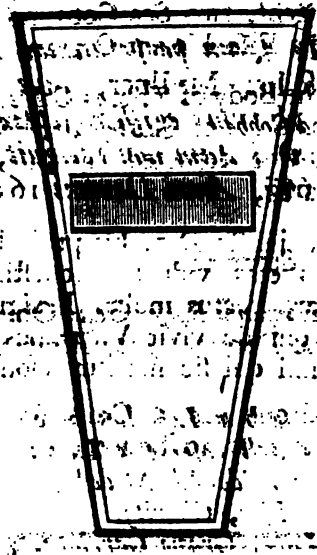
' *Anna*, Filia *Edmundi Rolfe*, Gen. Obiit *March* 18, ' Anno Domini 1702. Ætat. 11.

The next Stone has a Croſs flory affixed of Braſs, which is now to be ſeen, but there is no Inſcription.



Another

Another this,



The next is an old Stone, which had an Effigies and an Inſcription, both on Braſs Plates, which are now entirely ſtript off.

The next is a Braſs Plate affixed to a Black Marble Stone, on which is engraven this Inſcription following.

'The Monument of *Thomas Myddelton*, Merchant late,
'And twice Mayor of *Lynn*, whoſe Fate
'Was in the midſt of his laſt Mayoralnie
'To paſs the Threſhold of Eternitie.
'He left his Sword in hope to hand a Palm.
'Reader do thou this Memory embalm.

Obiit April xi. A° Dni MDCXXXIX. *Ætat.* ſuæ 56.

Tu pariter Lector Mortis Vicinus in ipſo
Forte Magiſterii Flore peribis, Abi.

He was Mayor *Anno* 1628 & 1638.

In

In the Nave of the Church on a Marble Stone is this Inſcription,

PHNOI. *In piam perpetuamq; Memoriam Dom.* Priſcillæ Myllner, *quæ (poſtquam apud nos Annum egiſſet ſeptimum ſupra ſexageſimum) Vitam non reliquit, ſed mutavit, 15 Martij, Anno Domini* 1652.

Orba Viro, conjuncta Deo, bis prole beata,
Hic ſita ſunt Pietas, viduata Modeſtia, Virtus,
Sanctum Cor, Pectus molle, Benigna Manus,
Non moritur qui ſic vivit Virtutibus ingens,
Non vixit niſi qui ſic moritur Domino.

Reader, ſuch a Loſs lies here,
As may well enforce a Tear:
Here lies Widow'd Modeſty,
Bounty, Pity, Charity,
Pious Love, Grave Carriage,
Here lies buried Reverend Age.

On a Braſs Plate is the following Inſcription,

'Here lieth interr'd the Body of *Judith Baſſet*, late 'Wife of *Thomas Baſſet*, Merchant, and Daughter 'of *Thomas Milliter*, Alderman, and twice Mayor 'of this Borough. She expired the 23d of '*November*, *Anno Salutis* 1630, and of her Age 'the 70th. Alſo here lieth interred her only 'Daughter *Judith Baſſet*, who departed in her 'Infancy.

On a Black Marble Stone is this Coat, a Feſs between three Lozenges, and this Inſcription,

'Here lieth the Body of *John Kidd*, Eſq; Alder-'man, and twice Mayor of this Corporation, 'who died *October* the 18th, 1715. Aged 87.

N. B. He

N. B. He gave One Pound Sixteen Shillings *per Ann.* to the Poor for ever, to be distributed by the Church-Wardens in Time of *Lent.*

On a Brass Plate, with the Effigies of a Person standing with his Hands up as praying, and this Inscription,

. Alias Bening, gyste the xxvjte de-cemb. the xvi. day of September, the Yere of our Lorde God



Note, That the last mention'd Stone lies on the West Side of the Font. There is another on the South Side, which had two Effigies and an Inscription on Brass upon it, now stript of all.

On a Stone in the Nave of the Church by the West Door is this single Coat, Azure two Pallets Or,

Or, on a Chief Gules three Talbots Heads eraſed of the ſecond, two Pallets on a Chief three Talbots Heads eraſed Or, all in a Border Argent, and this Inſcription,

'Two Captains, and two *Marches*, Father and Son, 'lieth underneath this Stone. Captain *Thomas* 'March, ſen. was buried *September* the 16th, '1640. Captain *William March* was buried 'January the 5th, 1655.

On another Stone is this, Vert on a Feſs Azure between ſix Fountains or Wells Argent and Azure a Beſant, and the following Inſcription,

'Here lieth the Body of *Matthias Twells*, Alder-'man, once Mayor, and Captain of the Trained 'Bands of this Borough of *Lynn-Regis*, who 'departed this Life *Feb.* the 2d, 1676, being '54 Years of Age.

On the next Stone this,

'Here lieth the Body of *Thomas Soame*, Merchant, 'and *Alice* his Wife, who was buried the xxiiii 'of *January*, 1615. *The Memory of the Juſt is* 'bleſſed.

'Here is buried the Body of *Elizabeth Soame*, Wi-'dow, who changed this Life in hope of a bet-'ter the ixth of *June*, *Anno Dni* 1658. being '84 Years of Age.

On another Stone this,

'Here reſteth the Bodies of *Thomas Tue* and 'Bridget his Wife; he was twice Churchwarden 'of this Pariſh. He made and gave freely to 'the ſaid Pariſh a new Clock 1681, and a Clock 'at St *James*, and a Moon-Dial here at his own 'Coſt and Charge. His Wife died on the 26th

'of

of *March*, 1689. Aged 79 Years. And he departed *November*, 1710. Aged 97 Years and nine Days.

On another Stone this,

H. P. S. Reliquiæ *Marthæ* Conjugis *Richardi Thacker*, Generoſi. Abiit non Obiit, *Aprilis* Die 18, Anno Chriſti 1700. Ætat. 51. Tota Vita diſcendum eſt mori, Nemo reſtituit Annos.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth the Body of *Thomas Hugine*, late of the Pariſh of *South-Lynn*, Merchant, who departed this Life the 12th Day of *July*, 1677. Being of the Age of 71 Years.

Thomas, the Son of *William Bedingham*, and of *Priſcilla* his Wife, Grandſon of the ſaid *Thomas Hugine*, was here interred *May* 26, 1678.

Here lieth the Body of *Alice*, the Wife of Mr *Thomas Wigmore*, and Daughter of *William Bedingham*, and Grand-daughter of Mr *Thomas Hugine*. She died *January* the 25th, 1685-6. Aged 24 Years.

On another is this,

Corpus *Thomæ Wigmore*, Generoſi, qui Obiit 20 Die *Martij*, Anno Domini 1690.

On another this,

Here lieth buried under this Stone the Body of *Alice*, the Wife of Mr *Thomas Hugine*, Merchant, who departed this Life the 5th Day of

'*February*, in the Year of our Lord 1676. Aged '79 Years.

'Here lieth alſo the Body of *William Hugine Beding-*'*ham*, who died the 20th Day of *November*, '1703. Aged 38 Years.

On another Stone this,

'Here lieth the Body of Mr *William Bedingham*, 'ſometime one of the Common-Council-men of 'this Borough, and *Priſcilla* his Wife. He died 'the 6th of *Feb.* 1690-1. Aged 60 Years. She 'died the 9th of *Nov.* 1690. Aged 50 Years.

The next Stone had three Braſs Effigies upon it, an Inſcription, and an Eſcutcheon at each Corner, with a Mark upon them, but now is quite deſtitute of all manner of Ornament.

In the South Side, alias Pepyr's *Side.*

In the Wall in this Iſle is affix'd a Braſs-Plate, on which is engraven the following Inſcription,

Orate pro Animabus Edmundi Pepyr, Burgenſis & Piſcenarii Lenn. ac Johanne et Johanna Uxoribus ejus, et pro omnibus Benefactoribus ejus; qui quidem Edmundus dedit ad fabricam iſtius Operis LXXX Libras, deinde obiit in Feſto eo Edmundi Regis et Martyris, An° Dni MCCCCLXXXIII.

In the ſame Wall is this Coat of Arms, Argent a Cheveron Gules between three Trefoils Vert, and this Inſcription,

'Here lieth interred *Thomas*, the Son of *William* '*Blofeld*, Gent. who left this Life the 31ſt of '*July*, 1672. Aged 22 Years.

On

On a Stone lying along is this, having a Globe in the room of an Escutcheon of Arms,

'Here lieth the Body of *Constant Kemp*, Mariner, 'expecting a Resurrection at the last Day, who 'departed this Life the 15th of *June*, in the 'Year of our Lord God 1665.

'*Under this Stone lies one asleep,*
'*Who saw the Wonders of the Deep.*

On a Brass Plate is this,

'Here under lieth buried the Body of *Thomas* '*Leighton*, Gent. and Alderman of this Town, 'who deceased the 25th Day of *August*, 1603. 'of the Age of 73 Years.

'*Terrea* Leightoni *Pars Corpus, cælica Pars est*
'*Spiritus, illa Solo cessit, at illa Polo.*
'*Talis Vita fuit, Mors talis, ut Impius omnis*
'*Illius exemplo discat edisse Malum.*

The next Stone had two Effigies upon it, and a Brass Inscription, which are now quite gone.

On a Stone is this,

'*Richardi Clamp*, Generosi, Viri tam Pietate quam 'Animi Candore satis noti omnibus; qui variis 'prælibatis Linguis & ipsius Naturæ Arcanis non 'inscrutandis (proprio stimulante Genio) in to- 'tam Mathematicam & Rem Medicam penetra- 'vit, quarum Praxi feliciter operam dedit. Anno 'jam tandem LXXIX peracto, altiora petens, in 'Cœlos migravit, *Aug.* XVIII, MDCXCVI.

On

On Dr *Blenckharne*'s Tomb is a Croſs ingrailed, and thereon a Royal Crown, and this Inſcription,

'*Simon Blenckharne*, peritiſſimus Medicinæ Doctor,
'Obiit *Junij* 26, Anno Domini 1688. Ætat. 40.

'Hujus claudunt Latus, Meridiem verſus, *Janæ*
'chariſſ. Conjugis Exuviæ, ibi poſitæ *Feb.* 21,
'1688-9.

On *Gregory Gurnall* and *Joſhua Greene*'s Tomb theſe Arms, Parted per pale Azure and Gules, a Cheveron between three Bucks trippant Or, impaled with the ſame, and this Inſcription,

'*Gregorius Gurnall* diem obiit *Oct.* 14, 1632.
'Amicis Juventæ qui fuimus ſimul
'Uno ſepulti Marmore condimur.
'Bis Prætor bis *Lennæ* ſemel ſed
'Ille reſurget, uterque Chriſto.

Sleep ſweetly, Greene, *whoſe Lot it is to have*
Thy old Companion Partner in the Grave.
As Youth had made our Maſter's Calling one,
Age made us govern, Death enjoys this Stone.

On the next Stone, with the ſame Arms to the laſt, is this,

'Here lieth the Body of *Joſhua Greene*, Eſq; twice
'Mayor of this Corporation. He departed this
'Life the 6th Day of *November*, *Anno Domini*
'1661. And being here interred, waiteth for
'the Reſurrection of the Juſt, and the Reward
'of Eternal Glory, aged 40 Years.

On the next Stone is this,

'Here lieth interred a Matron Pious, and of a
'meek

'meek and quiet Spirit, Virtuous, a Wife-lov-
'ing, a Mother indulgent, a Neighbour cour-
'teous.

'*Sarah*, Eldeſt Daughter of *Edward Greene*, Gent.
'late of *London*, and ſole Wife of *Joſhua Greene*,
'Gent. deceaſed, twice Mayor of this Burgh,
'with whom ſhe lived 40 Years, and had Iſſue
'four Sons and ſix Daughters, and died in the
'Faith, *March* 27, 1657. aged 69 Years..

This is a very old Stone, broad at the Head, and narrow at the Feet; but no Tokens or Marks of any Inſcription ever being upon it.



Arms, Quarterly per Feſs indented, Gules and Or impaled with Argent on a Croſs Gules five Mullets Or, and this Inſcription,

'H. P. S. Reliquiæ *Edwardi Bromeley*, Gener.
'Alderm. & nuper hujus Burgi Prætoris, *Oct.*
'9. Anno Ætatis 68. Domini 1680. *Amiæ*
'Uxoris ejuſdem chariſſimæ, *Nov.* 1. Ætat. 71.
'Dom. 1689.

Arms,

Arms, Azure a Croſs Checky Or and Azure between four Mullets Or impaling Quarterly Per Pale indented, Gules and Or, and this,

'H. P. S. *Johannis Bradfield*, Generoſi, obiit 2d° 'Auguſti, Anno Domini 1704. Ætat. 50. *Roſa*, 'pia Conjux ejus, obiit 13 *Feb.* Anno Dom. '1705. Ætat. 51.

On another this,

'Hic jacet *Elizabetha*, Filia *Chriſtopheri Athow*, 'Militis, & Uxor *Thomæ Woodrow*, Mercatoris, 'Pietate eximia ornata; quæ e Vita exceſſit, 4 'Die *Octobris*, Ætat. 40, Anno Domini 1683.

'*Johannes*, Filius prædict. *Thomæ* & *Elizabethæ*, 'ur Flos evanuit, 25 Die *Julij*, Ætatis 6, Annoq; 'Domini 1683.

On a Tomb by the Steps going to the Library this,

'Here reſteth till his Redeemer cometh the Body 'of *Thomas Nelſon*, Alderman, and once Mayor 'of this Borough; who departed this Life the '26th of *July*, 1654. aged 74 Years. And of '*Elizabeth* his Wife; who departed this Life the '2d of *February*, 1649. aged 69 Years.

On another this,

'Here lieth interred the Body of *Elizabeth Nelſon*, 'the Daughter of *Thomas Nelſon*, Alderman of 'this Borough, and late Wife of Mr *John Greene*, 'Woollen-Draper; who departed this Life the '17th Day of *September*, 1661. aged 60 Years.

On another this,

'Corpus *Henrici Chennery*, quond. Aldermani & 'Ma-

'Majoris hujus Burgi; qui obiit 23 *Oct.* Anno 'Dom. 1688. Ætat. 51.

On another this,

'Here lieth the Body of *Henry Chennery*, Esq; 'Alderman, and once Mayor of this Corpora- 'tion, who died the 17th Day of *October*, 1716. 'aged 55.

On another this,

'*Feb.* 11. 1658. *Will. Williams*, and *Anne* his Wife, 'Daughter of *Thomas Nelson*.

On another this,

'Here lieth *Ellen Awborn*, the Daughter of *Wil-* 'liam *Awborn* of *Lynn-Regis*, Gent. *March*, '1638.

On a Marble Stone this,

'*Henry Hoogan*, Med. pro fata cessit *Sep.* 21. Anno 'Dni 1684. Ætat. 43.

On the next are the following Arms, Argent a Cheveron Vairy Or and Gules between three Ogresses, on each a Lion's Gamb erected and erased of the first, impaling Erm. a Chief, and this Inscrip.

'*Anna*, Filia *Edwardi Chester*, Equ. Aurat. & Uxor '*Henrici Hoogan*, M. D. obiit 29 *Dec.* 1678.

On the same Stone,

'Here lieth what was Mortal of *Mary Chennery*, 'Relict of Mr *Henry Chennery*, and Daughter 'of *Robert Eade*, M. D. To whose Character 'the

'the Laſt Day will do Juſtice. She died *Janu-*
'*ary* the 17th, 1721. Aged 67.

On an old Stone a Piece of white Marble Lozenge-wiſe is affixed, on which is this Inſcription,

'*Thomas*, Filius *Thomæ Hoogan*, Equitis Aurati,
'*Lennæ*, a Sacris, Annos XXII. ob. 28 *Sep.* 1666.

On another Stone is this,

'*Thomas* & *Alicia*, Proles Bimula *Henrici Hoogan*,
'M. D. & *Annæ* Uxoris ejus. Obiit Hic 1 *Feb.*
'1673. Illa 20 *Oct.* 1675.

The next Stone hath the Arms of *Hoogan*, as before, and this Inſcription,

'*Thomas Hoogan*, Generoſus, obiit Sexto Die *Feb.*
'Anno Domini 1682.

The next is on a decent Monument, with theſe Arms upon it, a Sable Cheveron Ermine between three Bells Argent, impaled with Gules four, three, two, one Billets Or, in a Border ingrailed Argent.

Per Chriſtum Oſſa reſurgent.

Sep. 30. *Anno Domini* 1686. *Ætat.* LXXI. H. S. E.
Henricus Bell, Maria *Conjux* Henrici Bell, *Senatoris & Capitanei*, Oct. 26, 1677.

On another this,

ANEΣTH KYPIOΣ. *Dec.* 23° *Anno Dom.* 1678.
H. S. E. Edwardus Bell. Margareta *Pia Conjux* Edvardi Bell, *hic ſita eſt* Feb. 13, 1658. *cui* Lennæ *Schola* XL *paruit Annos*, H. S. F. V. M. [*i. e.* Hoc Sibi Fieri Voluit Monumentum.]

On

On another is this,

M. S. Mariæ, *Filiæ* Hen. Bell, *Cler. & poſt ſecundas Nuptias deinde Uxoris* Benjamin Holly, *Armigeri, & hujus Burgi bis Prætoris, quem reliquit, Anno Domini* 1680. *Ætat.* 63.

On another the Arms of *Bell*, as before, and this Inſcription,

H. P. S. *Exuviæ* Roberti Bell, *Gen.* Sep. 17. *Anno Dni* 1681. *Ætat.* 62.

On another this,

Edmundus Bell, Nov. 5° MDCLXV. *ac etiam* Henricus *Filius* Henrici Bell, *Aldermanni, qui cum in Rem Medicam incumbens nec dum elaboratam occurrenti Morti ſuccubuit, Anno Dom.* 1705. *Ætat.* 26.

On Alderman *Bell's* Monument or Tomb are theſe Arms, *viz.* a Cheveron between three Bells, impaling Quarterly per Feſs indented, and this,

Hic jacet Henricus Bell, *Aldermannus, hujus Municipii bis Prætor, Vir Ingenii admodum capacis, variis Artibus, Pictura præſertim & Architectura inſtructiſſimus. Obiit* April. 11. *Anno Dom.* 1717. *Ætat.* 64. *Hic etiam jacet* Anna, *prædicti* Henrici Bell *pia Conjux. Obiit* 27 Julij, *Anno Dom.* 1718. *Ætat.* 60.

Arms, *viz.* Paly of Six, a Chief Roundelly, impaling three Bars, and on a Chief indented as many Eſcallops, and this,

H. J. Gul. Baſſet, *M. D. juxta Patrem Avumque, qui*

qui ſummo apud Lennenſes *Honore dignati ſunt. Obiit* Jan. 25. *Anno Dom.* 1693. *Ætat.* 63.

On a Braſs Plate this, in part worn out:

Hic jacet Adam Miller
Filius Mille et Margerie

On a Stone this:

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ εγηγερται. *Hic jacent* Henricus Pope, *aliquando hujus Burgi Senator, &* Anna, *Uxor ejus pia ac charissima. Ille obiit* XII *Die* Ap. *Aº Ætat.* LIII. *Hæc vero* XXIX Jul. *& uterque Anno Domini* MDCLXXVI.

On another this,

Here lieth the Body of Francis Bynns, *Merchant, who departed this Life the 6th Day of* June, 1666.

On a Braſs Plate this,

Orate pro animabus Willi Amſles, Burgef. iſtius Ville, et Iſabelle Uxoris ejus, qui obiit XXVIII die Julij, Anno Chriſti 1592.

On another Braſs Plate is this,

Here lieth interred the Body of Helen Stallen, *who lived* 94 *Years, whereof* 44 *a Widow, after died the* 17*th Day of* June, Anno Domini 1609. *and was a good Benefactor to the Poor of* King's-Lynn *and* Tylney.

Pſ. 112. 9. *He hath diſperſed, he hath given to the Poor; his Righteouſneſs endureth for ever; his Horn ſhall be exalted with Honour.*

Joh. 12. 24. *Verily, verily I ſay unto you, Except a Corn of Wheat fall into the Ground, and die,*

it

it abideth alone: But if it die, it bringeth forth much Fruit.

1 Cor. 15. 42, 43. *So alſo is the Reſurrection of the Dead. It is ſown in Corruption, it is raiſed in Incorruption: It is ſown in Diſhonour, it is raiſed in Glory: It is ſown in Weakneſs, it is raiſed in Power.*

On a Stone is this,

Here reſteth the Body of Mrs Lydia Aſtwood, *Wife of Mr* Nath. Aſtwood, *Merchant of this Town, who exchanged her Life the 28th Day of* May, 1657.

Mary, *the Daughter of Mr* Nath. Aſtwood, *was buried the 16th Day of* October, 1658.

On another Stone this,

Hic jacent Barth. Wormell, *ſen. & Filius* Barth. *hujus oppidi Merc. & olim Prætoris. Ille obiit* Feb. 1641. *Hic* Jun. 8. 1684.

On another is this,

Hic jacet Antonius Slade, *Mercator, qui obiit* XXVI Jan. Anno Dom. MDCLXVI.

The next has a Piece of White Marble put into an old Stone, on which is the following Inſcription:

Alice, *the Relict of Mr* Anthony Slade, *who departed this Life the* 2d. *of* October, 1670.

On another Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Alice, *the Wife of* Thomas Robinſon, *who died* 25 Aug. Aº Dni 1661. *Aged* 37.

On another this,

Catharina Bell, *Vidua*, *ob.* Oct. 1, 1641.

On another this,

Kath. Adamſon, *Vidua*, *ob.* April. 19, 1675.

On another this,

Catharina, *Filia* Hen. Bell, *Gen. bimula obiit* Jun. 28, 1683. *Debemus Morti nos noſtraq;*

In the NORTH-ALLEY.

On a Stone, with the Effigies of a Man and his two Wives, all in praying Poſtures, and an Eſcutcheon at each Corner of the Stone; on the 1ſt and 3d a Pair of Sheers, on the 2d and 3d a Pair of Gloves, and this Inſcription, all on Braſs Plates,

. Ioh'is Bulney, Burgenſ. et Glover Burgi de Lenn. Iohanne et Agnes, Aliorum tuarum, qui quidem Ioh'es obiit xxv Die menſis Julii, Anno Dni Milli'moccclxxxxv. et Dna Agnet. obiit xxv Die menſ. Januarij, Anno Domini MCCCCLXXXVII.

On another Braſs Plate is this,

Orate pro Animabus Ade Waryn & Magarete *ſue ac* Johannis *Filii eorum quorum Animabus propicietur Deus.*

The next Stone had a Braſs Plate upon it, which is now gone.

On

On the next Stone are the Effigies of a Man and his Wife, with their Hands conjoined, as praying; at each Corner there have been Escutcheons, the two neareſt the Head are gone, the 3d has a Blank impaled with a Fret, the 4th has only a Fret upon it. The Inſcription is alſo engraven on a Braſs Plate as followeth,

Orate pro Animabus Galfridi Kintan, et Iohanne, Uxoris ejus; que quidem Iohanna obiit xiiii die Aprilis, Anno Domini MCCCCLXVIII. Quorum Animabus propicietur



On

On a Black Marble Stone are theſe Arms; On a Bend between two Nags-Heads eraſed three Flowerdeluces, impaling four Bars in a Border ingrailed, and this Inſcription,

Thomas Pepys, *Gen. obiit* April. 16. *Anno Dni* 1692. *Ætatis* 63.

Gratiana, *pia Conjux* Tho. Pepys, *obiit* Martij 20, *Anno Dni* 1696. *Ætat.* 59.

Note, There is a Pillar cut between theſe two Inſcriptions, ſometimes a ſtrait Line, and often the Age of the Perſon and Date of the Year in Braces, which I have not altogether put in, in the ſame Manner as on the Stone.

On another Black Marble Stone is this,

Sub hoc Marmore depoſitæ ſunt Exuviæ mortales venerabilis Viri Edmundi Hudſon, *Armigeri, hujus Burgi quondam Senatoris dignissimi, qui poſtquam Majoratus Munus, Anno* 1643. *huic Oppido egregie præſtitiſſet, Honoribus Seculi conſeneſcens, Fatis conceſſit*, 29 *Die* Aprilis, *Anno Salutis noſtræ* 1658. *Ætatis ſuæ* 63.

Aſpectu, Sermone gravis, Vitæ integer, æquus,
Emicuit Vultu Mens generoſa ſuo.
Antiquæ Fidei cultor, Pietatis avitæ,
Legibus haud patriis juſtior ullus erat.

Honoris ergo cum Lachrymis poſuit Edmundus Hudſon, *Hæres ſuperſtes.*

On the next Marble Stone is this,

Sub hoc marmoreo Tegmine dormit Michol Hudſon, *Fœmina lectiſſima, ſpectatæ Pudicitiæ, Matrona obſequioſa,* Edmundi Hudſon, *Viri egregij, Armigeris oriundi, & olim hujus Oppidi Majoris digniſſimi, Conjux; quæ Die* 4 Junij, *Anno Domini* 1663. *Ætatis ſuæ* 72. *Fatum commune paſſa, Terras deſideranda reliquit.*

FILIUS. THEOLOGUS. *Dialog.*

F. Proh dolor! *Th.* O male ſanus Amor, Suſpiria, Venti,
Ludibrium! Num, quod dedolet illa, doles?
F. O! Mors ſæva. *Th.* Benigna magis! Roſa Gratia
Pulchrior e Terris ſic oritura jacet. [*Floræ*
F. Heu periit! *Th.* Tua nempe Fides, nequit illa
Quæ Chriſti Manibus ſe peritura dedit. [perire

Memoriæ & Honori chariſſimæ Matris & optime de ſe meritæ.

Dedicat hoc Pietas lachrymoſa Parentibus orbi
Natu-majoris, tuq; memento mori,
Lector, & hinc diſcas, vivere recte, vale.

On another Marble Stone is this ſingle Coat, on a Feſs three Eſcallops, and this Inſcription,

Thomas Fenn, *Gen. ſepultus* Feb. 28. *Salutis noſtræ* 1691. *Ætatis ſuæ* 64.

Σπείρεται ἐν ἀσθενείᾳ, ἐγείρεται ἐν δυνάμει.

On

On another this ſingle Coat, a Cheveron between three Eagles with their Wings diſplay'd, and this Inſcription,

Benjamin Kirchin-man, *Gen. & Pannarius, cum pie et modeſte ad* XXXI *Ætatis Annum vixiſſet, Obiit* 7 Oct. *Anno Domini* 1682, *Exuviis hic poſitis.*

On another Stone is this Coat, *viz.* a plain Croſs, in the firſt Quarter a Flowerdeluce, and this Inſcription,

Here lieth the Body of Richard Eccleſton, *Merchant, Son of* John Eccleſton, *late of* Loundon *in the County of* Buckenham, *Eſq; who departed this Life the 28th of* Sept. 1681. *in the 31ſt Year of his Age.*

On another Stone is this,

Joh. Pulvertoft, *Pharmacopola hujus Oppidi, olim Senator, cum* LV *An. pie et modeſte vixiſſet, ad Quietem præceſſit,* Januarij 11. MDCXCI.

Juxta etiam jacent tres Liberi, & Uxor Patientia.

On a ſmall Marble Stone is this,

Hic Joh. Marmor *ſub hoc Marmore dormit,* Octob. 9, *Anno Domini* 1652. *Ætat.* 8.

On a Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Mr Robert Allen, *Wine-Cooper, one of the Common-Council of this Bo-*

Borough, who departed this Life the 10th Day of February, 1684-5. Aged 36 Years.

On another Black Marble Stone this ſingle Coat, Ermine on a Chief indented a Royal Crown between two Eſcallops, and this Inſcription:

Simon Taylor, *Eques Auratus, Mercatorum, Senatorumq; hujus Municipii Decus, bis ſummum & P. & L. Magiſtratum, ter vices in Comitiis, mirâ cum Bonorum laude ſuſtinuit. Natali Domini noſtri denatus eſt, Anno ſalutis* 1689. *Ætatis* 56.

On a Marble Stone, with the *Taylors* Arms in a Lozenge:

Elizabetha, Simonis Taylor, *Equ. Aur. Filia, in illibato Virginitatis Flore ſub hoc Marmore condita, adventantem cœlitus Sponſum hic præſtolatur. Obiit* 20 Jan. *Anno* 1693. *Ætatis* 19.

On another this;

Sub hoc Marmore jacent Liberi Samuelis Taylor, *Arm. & Mercatoris. & Uxoris ejus* Mariæ, *Filiæ* Roberti Stewart, *Equitis Aurati.*

Samuel, *Nat.* Mar. 22, 1697. *Ob.* Dec. 11, 1698.
Samuel, *Nat.* Apr. 30, 1702. *Ob.* Feb. 23, 1704.
Baron, *Nat.* Aug. 22, 1703. *Ob.* Mar. 21, 1706.
Robertus, *Nat.* Sep. 27, 1704. *Ob.* Mar. 1704-5.

On

On another Marble Stone are theſe Arms, *viz.* Ermine on a Chief, indented a Royal Crown between two Eſcallops, impaling in Chief an Increſſant and a Decreſcent, in Baſe a Mullet of ſix Points, and this Inſcription;

Hic jacet Richardus Taylor, *Arm.* Simonis Taylor, *Equitis Aurati Filius natu-maximus; qui cum plurimum Vitæ Temporis ſeceſſit, & Bonis Literis dicaſſet, Cœlebs occubuit, 4to Kl.* Sep. *Anno Dom.* 1704. *Ætat.* 39.

The next Stone had the Effigies of two Perſons, with Eſcutcheons at each Corner, and an Inſcription on Braſs Plates, which now are ſtript of all.

The next Stone had a Braſs Plate and Arms, there was the Shape of a Man's Heart, and Labels proceeding from it, which are all gone.

To Dr *Blomfield*'s Stone, in Page 26, is ſince added;

Here lieth John Hawley, *Merchant, one of the Common-Council, Son of* Seth Hawley, *Ald. and once Mayor of this Burgh: He died* January *the 3d; interr'd the 5th,* 1686. *Aged* 44 *Years.*

Another Stone, which had a Braſs Effigies and Inſcription, now gone.

Note, That the Inſcription for Mrs *Elizabeth Scarlet*, which ſince the Death of her Husband being

ing wholly obliterated, the following is ſince engraven; Arms of *Scarlet* and *Say* (which ſhould be on the Stone before the Inſcription) thus, Checky Or and Gules ſur tout a Lion Rampant Ermine, a Canton Azure, impaling Argent a Feſs between two Cheveronels, Gules, and this Inſcription,

Daniel Scarlet, *Eſq; died the 30th of* April, 1726. *Aged* 52 *Years, and was interred in the ſame Grave with* Elizabeth *his firſt Wife, Daughter of* Robert Say *of* Downham, *Merchant. She died the* 6th *of* March, 1714. *Aged* 35. *With theirs, lies mixt the Aſhes of four Children,* Robert, Elizabeth, Phebe, *and* Daniel.

Reader, here lies a Merchant without Guile; a Majeſtrate impartial, uncorrupted; a Huſband faithful, and a tender Parent; a Maſter loved by Servants as by Children; a Friend without Reſerve; a Gentleman Reſpected by his Equals (of which he had few) Regarded by the Great; a Chriſtian both in Practice and Profeſſion, forgiving Injuries, and offering none; a Pattern worth your Choice.

[*The following being taken ſince the former, muſt come in here.*]

In *Coney*'s Chapel are theſe two.

On the firſt,

T. Healy, *obiit* 27 January, 1732. *Aged* 26.

On the other,

Here lieth the Body of Timothy Healy, *who departed the* 29*th of* Sept. 1733. *Aged* 68 *Years.*

In the Chancel is this added to Mr *Tho. Hobſon*'s Stone,

Here lieth interred the Body of Mrs Exeton, *Daughter of the above Mr* Hobſon, *who departed this Life the 29th of* November, 1735. *Aged* 61 *Years.*

To Mr *John Green*'s Stone is ſince added, *See pag.* 23.

H. S. E.

Gulielmi Taylor, *Mercatoris, obiit* xs *die* October, MDCCXXVI. Ætat. LX. *Una Sepulti.*

Margareta, Gulielmi Taylor, *Mercatoris, Uxor, ob.* XIII Januarij, MDCCXVIII. Ætat. XLVI. *Octo Liberi.*

To Mr *Edward Bell*'s Stone in the South Alley is this added, *See pag.* 56.

M. S. Bromlei & Edvardi Bell, *Generoſarum, Filiorum* Henry Bell, *Armigeri.*

Bromleius Edvardus, *Nat. Max.* } *ob.* { 27 Sep. 1721. / 30 Nov. 1728. } *Ætat.*

To Mr *Richard Clerke*'s Stone in the ſame Alley is this added,

And alſo the Body of Thomas Springold, *Son of* Richard Springold *of* Wells, *Clerk, by* Mary *his Wife, Siſter to the aboveſaid* Richard Clarke, *who died* March *the* 4*th*, 1723. *Aged* 19 *Years.*

On

On another Stone in the Middle Alley is this,

Edward Glaſcock, *Gent. ob.* 30 Sept. *Anno Dom.* 1723. *Ætat.* 61.

On another Stone in the ſame Alley are theſe two Inſcriptions,

In Memory of Anne, *the Wife of* William Brook (*ſometime the Relict of* Joſeph Tue) *who departed this Life the 9th Day of* May, 1732. *Aged* 60 *Years.*

Alſo in Memory of Thomas, *the Son of* Joſeph *and* Anne Tue, *who departed this Life the* 14*th of* April, 1734. *Aged* 39 *Years.*

On a Black Marble Stone in the Middle Alley are theſe Inſcriptions following,

In Memory of Samuel *and* Mary, *Children of* Robert Bourning, *Merchant, and* Mary *his Wife.*

He } *died* { Sept. 27, 1720. } *Aged* { 10 Months.
She } { Jan. 10, 1729. } { 4 Years 1 Month.

Robert Bourning, *Merchant, and Member of this Corporation, died* Feb. 4, 1733. *Aged* 53.

With long Diſeaſe worn out, from Year to Year,
How can we ſay his Body now lies here?
A Life ſo ſickly ſtrives Death's Power defy,
For who ſcarce Lives, can ſcarce be ſaid to Die.
Something of *Enoch*'s Fate he ſeems to have,
And only is tranſlated to his Grave.

On

On a Black Marble-Stone in the South Alley is this Inſcription:

Behold a rare Monument of Friendſhip,
Dedicated to the Remains of
Edward Bradfield, *Attorney at Law.*
Happy while he was Maſter of himſelf;
Unfortunate when he became the Servant of others.
His fine Patrimony,
And a Profeſſion wherein he excell'd,
Gave him Independency,
And every Enjoyment
That cou'd make Life agreeable:
But alas!
His accepting the Office of Town-Clerk
Subjected him to Servility,
And to every Diſappointment
That cou'd make Death deſirable.
His Experience of Both Fortunes was Remarkable:
In the Proſperous, he was follow'd
As if he never had an Enemy;
In the Adverſe, he was deſerted
As if he never had a Friend.
He Died Septemb. 6*th*, 1736. *Aged* 47.
Leaving a Widow, and an only Daughter,
He was Defended while Living;
He is Covered now Dead,
By one who commenced,
Almoſt from the Cradle,
And continues his Friend,
Even beyond the Grave.

William Browne, *M. D. in Both Univerſities, and* Fellow *of the* Royal College of Phyſicians.

On

On a Stone in the North-Alley is this,

Here lieth the Body of Sarah, *Relict of* Henry Seagood, *who died the 25th of* Novemb. 1729. *Aged 77 Years.*

On a Black Marble Stone in this North-Alley is this,

Hic placide in Chriſto obdormit
Domina Maria Taylor,
Simonis Taylor, *Equit. Aurat.*
Thalami pridem Fidiſſima
Tumuli jam Diutina
Conſors.
FŒMINA,
Pietatis in Deum Primitivæ,
Benevolentiæ in Pauperes
Officioſæ & Liberalis,
Candoris in omnes ſingularis.
Nata } Anno X^ti. { 1647.
Denata } { 1724.
Vixit An. 77.

On another Stone in this Alley is this,

M. S. Gulielmi Barvill *hoc poſuit Monumentum Vidua mœreus.*

Ob. 8*th* Jan. *Anno* { *Domini* 1722. / *Ætat.* 56.

On another Stone in this Alley is this,

Johnſon Robotham, *Gent. Son of Alderman* Thomas Robotham, *and* Alice *his Wife, died* April *the* 29*th*, 1733. *Aged* 31.

By

By Fortune's Frowns cut off his Life appears,
Too long in Troubles, tho' too ſhort in Years.

Three of his Children by Mary *his Wife lie here*, William, Mary *and* Thomas.

On another Stone in this Alley is this ſhort one,

In Memory of Cha. Cracroft, *who departed this Life the* 21*ſt of* Auguſt, 1731. *Aged* 56.

In *Coney*'s Chapel on a Stone is this Coat, Argent on a Croſs, Gules, 5 Mullets Or, and the following Inſcription,

H. L. (for *Here Lieth*) Catharine Bodham, *third Daughter of* Edward Bodham, *Eſq; and* Frances *his Wife; who died the* 11*th of* January, 1734. *Aged* 71 *Years.*

On a Stone in the Chancel is the following Inſcription and Arms, Gules, a Croſs between 12 Croſcroſlets fitchy Or.

Here lieth the Body of John Exton, *ſen. Gent. who departed this Life the* 11*th of* November, 1729. *Aged* 65 *Years.*

Here lieth the Body of James Exton, *Attorney at Law, who departed this Life the* 5*th of* Feb. Anno Dom. 1725. *Aged* 24 *Years.*

On a Black Marble Stone in the Chancel the Arms of *Taylor*, viz. Ermine on a Chief indented, Sable, an Imperial Crown, Crown Proper between two Eſcallops Or, and this Inſcription,

In Memory of John Taylor, *Son of* Simon *and* Alice

Alice Taylor, *who died* Auguſt 21ſt, 1735. *Aged* 8 *Years.*

Alſo of Phœbe *and* Elizabeth Taylor, *Daughters of the abovenamed, who died in their Infancies.*

To *Seth Hawley's* Stone in the Chancel is this ſince added,

Here lieth the Body of John Edis, *Gent. who died the* 10th *of* Auguſt, 1731. *Aged* 48 *Years. Alſo* 3 *of his Children.*

On a Black Marble Stone in the North Alley is this,

Here lieth the Body of Mr James Townſhend, *who was Organiſt of this Church* 36 *Years, and died the* 8th *of* Jan. 1724. *Aged* 54 *Years.*

Alſo Elizabeth *his Mother, who died the* 21ſt *of* April, 1733. *Aged* 84 *Years.*

On a Black Marble Stone in the South-Alley is theſe Arms, *viz.* Azure a Pillar erect between two Wings expanded, iſſuant from near the Baſe thereof Or, impaſing Or on a Feſs Sable between three Leopards Heads, Gules, as many Crowns of the firſt, and this Inſcription,

H. L. (for *Here Lieth*) Elizabeth, *the Wife of* Robert Awbott, *Alderman of this Borough, Daughter of Mr* Francis Nooks, *who lived much beloved, died as much lamented. Obiit* July 31, 1731. *Ætat.* 36.

On a Stone in the South Foreright is this,

Here lieth, in hopes of a joyful Refurrection, the Body of Walter Nalh, *who departed this Life the 6th Day of* Auguſt, 1725. *Aged* 22 *Years.*

On another Stone in this South-Alley is this Inſcription; Arms, Azure, 3 Cats of the Mountains paſſant Argent.

Here lieth the Body of Catharine, *the Wife of* Stephen Thetford, *who departed this Life the 9th of* June, 1723. *Aged* 23 *Years.*

On a Stone in the South-Alley, for Mrs *Anne Chennery*, is the following ſince added,

Here lies the Body of Mr John Whipam, *late Tide-Surveyor of this Port, who departed this Life the 9th of* March, 1732. *Aged* 44 *Years; and near him four of his Children.*

On another Stone in this ſame Alley is this,

The Body of John Kidd, *who was Mayor of this Corporation, was here interred* VI Oct. *in the* XLI *Year of his Age, and of our Lord* CIↃ,IↃCC,XX,VIII.

On a Stone in the Middle Alley is this,

Sarah, *the Daughter of* Daniel Scarlet *by* Sarah *his Second Wife, died the 21ſt of* March, 1705. *Aged* 1 *Year* 5 *Months.*

On

On another Stone in the Middle Alley is this Inſcription; Arms, Checky, Or and Gules, Sur tout a Lion Rampant Erm. a Canton Azure.

To the Memory of Samuel Scarlet, *Gent. Son of Alderman* Daniel Scarlet. *Friendſhip need ſay no more, than that he appeared in all Relations of Life as became the Son of ſuch a Father; and Malice can ſay no leſs. A haſty Conſumption ended this amiable Character, ſo hard to be found, and ſo ſoon loſt, univerſally and deſervedly lamented,* April *the* 25*th*, 1728, *and of his Age* 27.

On the next Stone is this,

Daniel *and* George, *the only ſurviving Offspring of Alderman* Daniel Scarlet, *by* Sarah Spelman *his laſt Wife, were cut off in their Bloſſoms, and here Buried within a Day of each other, on the* 24*th and* 25*th Days of* Sept. 1729. *A ſad Scene to a fond Mother.*

Daniel } *Aged* { VII *Years* VIII *Months.*
George } { VI *Years* I *Month.*

On a Black Marble Stone in the North-Alley is this Inſcription; Arms, Argent, a Feſs Gules between 10 Ogreſſes, 4, 3, 2 and 1.

Alderman Thomas Robotham, *once Mayor of this Corporation, died* Sept. 15, 1736. *Aged* 88 *Years.*

On a Stone in the Church-Yard,

To the Memory of William Scrivenor, *Cook to this Corporation, who died in the Year* 1684, *theſe Verſes were made,*

Alas! alas! *Will. Scrivenor*'s dead, who by his Art
Cou'd make Death's Skeleton edible in each Part.
Mourn, ſqueamiſh Stomachs, and ye curious Palates,
You've loſt your dainty Diſhes and your Salades:
Mourn for yourſelves, but not for him i'th' leaſt,
He's gone to taſte of a more Heav'nly Feaſt.

Theſe are all, at leaſt the moſt Remarkable Epitaphs and Funeral Inſcriptions, both Antient and Modern, in this Church; together with the ſeveral Coats of Arms, Emblems and Devices, as they are on the Tombs, Monuments and Grave-Stones: In the latter End of which, our Anceſtors ſeem to be very frequent, and much delighted, as may be obſerved by the laſt Plate, with the Labels from thence; whereon, no doubt, were ſome Memento's of Mortality.

Beſides the foremention'd Interments, the Learned Sir *Henry Spelman*, Knt. in his Poſthumous Works, (*Fol.* 195 and 198) gives an Account of Two of the Family of the *Sharnburns*, who flouriſh'd, and had their Seat at *Sharnburn*, a Village in *Norfolk*, about eight Miles from *Lynn*, that were likewiſe Buried in this Church.

Alicia Sharnburne, primo deſponſata Jacobo Styward de Hulmo juxta Mare, et ſecundo Ricardo Gerveſton, Burgenſi Lenniae; quae obiit x Kal. Aug. A° Dni Milleſimo ccc.ix. et Regni Regis Edw. filii Regis Edw. tertio incipiente; et ſepulta eſt apud Lenniam in Eccleſia Sanctae Margaretae in uno Archo ex parte Auſtrali.

On

On the other:

Margareta, prima et ultima Filia Thome et Jemime Sharnbourne. Nata fuit xi Kal. Sep. et obiit in juvenili etate, et sepulta est in Ecclesia Sancte Margarete Virginis et Martyris de Lynn-Episcopi, Anno Domini Millesimo CCCCXLVIII.

Notwithstanding the Prospects I have given of so many mangled Tombs and Grave-Stones that are exhibited in this Tract, there are several others in this Church, which underwent the same Fate of Sacrilegious Barbarity and Rapine (whereby we are deprived of the Memory of some of our Antient and Eminent Magistrates here in Town, as well as other noted Persons of Distinction); but these I chose rather for Brevity's sake to omit, than to nauseate the Reader with too many melancholy Objects, which, being irreparable, can afford nothing but Matter for Lamentation. I shall here subjoin a List of some Remarkable Funerals, as they occurr'd to me in my Search. These I took from the Parish-Book; but having no Memorials of them in the Church, a List of them may be very acceptable to their surviving Relatives, *viz.*

	Mr Tho. Scot, *sen.*	*Mr* Edw. Willows,
	Mr Tho. Scot, *jun.*	*Mr* John Spence,
1617	*Mr* John Turner,	*Ald.*
	Mr Wm Gammon,	*Mr* Wm Gurman,
	Mr Robert Boes,	*Mr* Wm Armitage,
	Mr Rich. Wilkinson,	*Mr* George Nelson,
		Mr Henry Trotter,
	Mr George Walden,	*Mr* Henry Ray,
	Mr Henry Giles,	*Mr* Tho. Garraway,
	Mr Robert Hayes,	*Mr* Thomas Ball,
	Mr John Gibson, *jun.*	*Mr* Nath. Scott,

Mr

Mr Wm Robinſon,
Mr Nicholas Tyler,
Mr John Bennet,
Mr Rob. Alford,
Mr Tho Baker, *Ald.*
Mr Wm Pinder,
Mr Wm Wilſon,
Mr Robert Wallys, *Clerk.*
Mr Rob. Sympſon,
1627 *Mr* Tho. Baker,
Mr Ic —— Bendy,
1632 *Mr* Edw. Hargate, and his Wife.
1634 *Mr* John Wallis, *Ald.*
1644 *Mr* Edw. Almond, *Miniſter*, in the Chancel by his Brother *John.*
1648 *Mr* Sam. Everard, *Ship-Maſter.*
Mr Rich. Auſtin,
1657 *Mr* Tho. Grinnell, *Ald.*
1660 *Mr* John Baſſet, *Ald.*

In the Year 1609 a NEW PULPIT was ſet up under one of the main Arches that ſupport the Lantern, and fixed upon the South Side of the Sixth Pillar from the Weſt, in the Body of the Church. It is an excellent well-compoſed Piece of Work, and curiouſly Carved, *&c.*

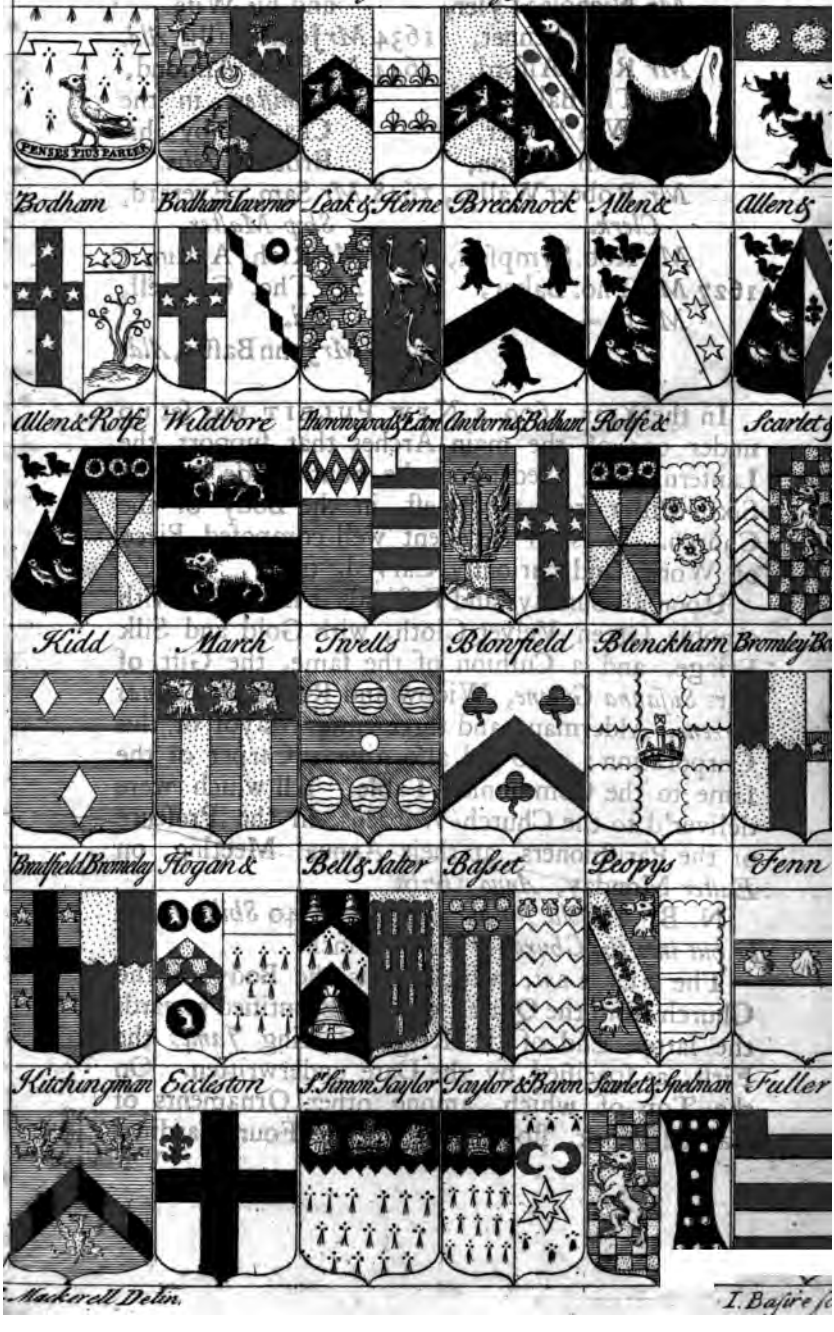
Upon all Sundays and Feſtivals it is cover'd with a noble Green Velvet-Cloth, with Gold and Silk Fringe, and a Cuſhion of the ſame, the Gift of Mrs *Suſanna Greene*, Widow and Relict of *Thomas Greene*, Alderman, and three times Mayor of this Corporation; who did alſo give a Carpet of the ſame to the Communion-Table. All which were deliver'd to the Church-Wardens, in the Preſence of the Pariſhioners, at their Annual Meeting, on *Eaſter* Monday, *Anno* 1676.

N. B. *The old Pulpit was ſold for* 40 *Shillings, to be put into the Church of* Eaſt-Winch.

The SCREEN, which parts the Body of the Church from the Quire, was new Beautified towards the latter End of the Reign of King *James* the Firſt, as ſpecified by the Date underwritten. On the Top of which, among other Ornaments of Carved Work, ſtood Two of the Four Cardinal Vir-

The Making of Lynn

Coats of Arms in St. Margaret's Church in Lynn Regis



Virtues, *viz.* Juſtice and Fortitude, one on either Side of the King's-Arms, which were placed under an Arch in the Middle; the other Two, Prudence and Temperance, were only depicted on Tablets on the Back of the former, with their Aſpects towards the Eaſt: But theſe were all taken away, and otherwiſe diſpoſed of in the Church, for the better Convenience of placing the Organ.

The Faculty for Erecting the Organ.

ANTHONY, by Divine Permiſſion, Biſhop of *Norwich*; To all Chriſtian People to whom theſe our preſent Teſtimonial Letters ſhall come, or whom theſe Things written do Concern, or for the future may Concern, Everlaſting Health in the LORD, and undoubted Credit to be given to theſe Preſents.

WE *Give you in general to underſtand, That whereas* Thomas Thetford, *Eſq*; *Mayor of* King's-Lynn, *in the County of* Norfolk, *and our Dioceſe, and the Aldermen of the ſaid Burgh, together with other Godly-diſpoſed Chriſtians, intend, at their own proper Charges, to Erect an* Organ *in the Pariſh-Church of St* Margaret, *in the ſaid Burgh of* King's-Lynn, *and Place hereafter-mentioned, to the Glory of GOD, and more ſolemn Celebration of his Divine Praiſes in the Congregation of his Saints, if by our Authority they may be Licenſed thereto: WE therefore on our Part, as we are bound by the Duty of our Office, being willing to further this their good Intent, that all Things may be done with Decency and Order in the Church (all Things in that Caſe to be obſerved being duly by us taken Notice of)* We do by theſe Preſents *grant our Licenſe and Faculty to the aforeſaid Worſhipful* Thomas Thetford, *Mayor of* King's-

King's-Lynn, *to the Aldermen of the ſaid Burgh, and others willing to contribute, to Erect, or cauſe to be Erected, an* Organ *in the Pariſh-Church of St* Margaret *in* King's-Lynn; *in Place, near the Third Pillar of the ſaid Church, two Arches diſtant from the* Pulpit, *ſo as the latter End of the ſaid* Organ *may be Built on the Weſt Part of the Pillar, or thereabouts, as is Convenient, in Breadth towards the Eaſt Twelve Foot, and in Length the Space of the Iſle aforeſaid. And for the more ſpeedy Expedition of the ſaid* Organ *and Premiſſes thereof,* We *forbid the Wardens of the ſaid Church to preſume by their raſh Boldneſs to offer any Impediment to the ſaid Erectors of the ſaid* Organ, *but Command them, and either of them, as much as in them lies, to aſſiſt and protect them.*

For a Teſtimony of which Thing We have cauſed Our Epiſcopal Seal to be put to theſe Preſents. Dated and Sealed Anno Domini 1677. Aug. *17th, and in the firſt Year of Our Tranſlation.*

By Virtue of this foregoing Faculty, this Inſtrument of Muſick for Divine Service was firſt ſet up, in the Middle Iſle of the Body of the Church, in the Year 1672. according to the Tenor of the Biſhop's Licence, whoſe Front was towards the Eaſt. The Foundation of the Loft being firſt given by *John Turner*, Eſq; as by the following Inſcription in Letters of Gold on the Back of the ſame does more fully appear; the other Charge was by voluntary Subſcriptions of the Pariſhioners.

Structuram hanc in Organi Pneumatici Baſin propriis Sumptibus erexit *Johannes Turner*, Armiger, Anno Majoratus ſui 1679.

But

But about Ten Years after, it being not ſo commodiouſly placed as was thought fit, it was removed (and ſeveral Stops and Improvements made to it) at the Charge of the Pariſh, and placed over the Screen, with the Front towards the Weſt, the following Inſcriptions being added to the former; the Charge amounting to 164*l.* 3*s.* 5*d.* on the Weſt Side.

Huc inde ablatum,
et Sumptibus
Tam publicis quam privatis
de novo inſtauratum.

Johanne Berney
et
Johanne Bagge,
Ædilibus, 1697.

It is adorned with proper Figures, as King *David* with his Harp at the Top, a little lower two Angels on either Side, one playing upon a Cornet, the other with a Muſick-Book lying before him, his Hand elevated as keeping Time in that Science; on each Side of theſe is placed an Incenſe-Pot, and along the Front on the Gallery are the four Evangeliſts, the King's-Arms in the middle, with ſome agreeable Paintings and other Embelliſhments. The Pipes of this *Organ* were all Gilt in the Year 1710.

There is only one Gallery in the Church, ſituate under the North Window of the Croſs Iſle, erected in the Year 1619, and appropriated to the Uſe of the Maſter and Scholars of the *Free-School*: But in the Year 1723 two other Galleries were ſet up, one of each Side of the Organ-Loft, with ſome ſmall Projection for two particular Families.

Here is likewiſe a very antient Stone-Font, ſituated near the Weſt-Door, adorn'd with a Cover of Joyner's Work; which latter coſt 16*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* the Gilding and Painting 13*l.* 5*s.*

I cannot omit taking notice of the North-Roof of this Church, being ſomewhat remarkable, whoſe Contexture is a large Hemicicle, the Diameter whereof is 40 Foot, without any kind of Pillar or Support.

At the Weſt-End of the North Iſle upon the Wall near the Belfry ſtands a very neat Piece of Joyner's Work, about nine Foot from the Ground, erected about 126 Years ſince; it is a Receptacle for Alms for the Poor, as alſo for a Repoſitory for the Pariſh-Books, Indentures of poor Children bound out by the Pariſh, Bonds, *&c.* which are kept ſafe under three Locks; it bears the following Inſcription in divers Apartments: There you may ſee the Town-Arms, with this Date 1598, and this Text of Scripture, Deut. xv. 11. *For the Poor ſhall never ceaſe out of the Land; therefore I command thee, ſaying, Thou ſhalt open thine Hand wide unto thy Brother, to thy Poor, and to thy Needy in thy Land.*

There is alſo the Repreſentation of a Cloud, and in it is thus written, *Thy Father which ſeeth in ſecret, ſhall reward thee openly*, Matth. vi. 4. and under this at length, *And ſhewing Mercy unto Thouſands, of them that love me, and keep my Commandments*, Deut. v. 10.

On the ſame Wall, a little above the latter, is fixed a Table, intimating the Donor of the firſt *Chimes* upon Eight Bells depencil'd in Letters of Gold. At the Top of the Table are theſe Arms, *viz.* Azure on a Chief Argent three Lozenge Buckles Gules, impaling four Bars and a Canton, and this Inſcription following;

Anno Matthias Twells, *Mayor, the firſt Chimes upon the Eight Bells were ſet up: By the Gift and at the Charge of Sir* John Thorowgood,

good, *ſometime of* Grimſtone, *now of* Kenſington, *Kt. Anno Dom.* 1667,

Giles Bridgeman, Stephen Lemon, } *Churchwardens.*

Not far from this, by the North-Door, when *Robert Thorowgood*, Eſq; was Mayor of this Town, which was in the Year 1656. there was erected a Pew or Desk built Pulpit-wiſe, which was aſcended by three Steps, where the Miniſter uſed to catechiſe and inſtruct the ignorant poor People and Children, and ſuch as took Collection of the Pariſh: But this of late hath been wholly laid aſide.

Near this is alſo the Place where the Mayor and Juſtices meet the firſt *Sunday* in every Month after Evening-Prayer, with the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, to conſult Matters relating thereto, and where alſo other Meetings are held for chuſing Church-Officers, *&c.* The *Biſhop*'s-*Court* is likewiſe ſometimes kept here, when he comes in his *Viſitation* to this Town.

I ſhall only take Notice of two Interments in the Church-yard, and ſo draw to a Concluſion. On an Altar-Tomb is this Inſcription:

Here lieth the Body of Cyprian Anderſon, *Ald. twice Mayor and Captain of the Militia of this Town: He died the 12th of* April, 1705.

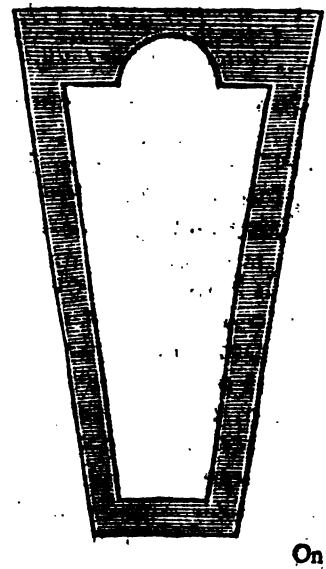
This Perſon was firſt elected Mayor in that memorable Year of the *Revolution* 1688. and being at the ſame time one of the Captains of the Trained Bands of this Town, was deputed by the Corporation, and had the Honour to march with, and conduct One Hundred and Sixty Three Mariners and Seamen (who had here Liſted themſelves to ſerve their Majeſties) to the City of *London*; and

to preſent them to King *William*, who received them very graciouſly, and gave them Ten Guineas to drink their Healths; who were afterwards diſpoſed of on Board the Royal Navy.

On a Marble Stone is this:

Here lieth Peter Ward, *an induſtrious Mathematician, born at* Walden *in* Eſſex; *of that little he got, he left in the Corporation's Hands* 100 *Pounds, the Intereſt of which is for Charitable Uſes for ever, as Clerk to Sir* John Turner *of* Lynn, &c. *He lived eſteemed, and died lamented* July 9, 1720. *Aged* 55.

The following is the Repreſentation of a Stone Coffin, which lay above Ground, under the North Window of the Croſs Iſle, in that Part of the Church-yard; it is of Free-Stone, all of one intire Piece, and within the Cavity (or white Part) it meaſures full ſix Foot and a half in Length: The Sexton aſſured me he had met with two others of the ſame kind under Ground, with Stone Covers to them, *viz.* One at the Eaſt End of *Trinity-Chapel*, juſt at the Foot of Mr *Coney*'s Tomb-Stone; the other in that Place call'd *Thoresby*'s-Chapel; in which latter 'tis not unlikely but the Founder's Body might be there depoſited.



On

On the ſame North Side of the Church-Yard ſtandeth the Free-School, a very handſome Solid Fabrick, built cloſe and contiguous to the Weſt-End of the North-Iſle, and under it an arched Vault, called *The Charnel-Houſe*; which I am apt to believe was a *Chapel*, and probably the very ſame St *John*'s Church mention'd in the Story of Sr *William Sautre* Prieſt, but when it was converted to this Uſe I know not.

The Eaſt-Window is a very good Piece of Architecture, and there are ſtill ſome Remains of Painted or Stained Glaſs to be ſeen, which denotes its Antiquity. On each Side are two very fair Niches, in each of which has been a Statue. Underneath the whole Structure there was an Oſſuary, or Charnel-Houſe, wherein the Bones taken out of the many Graves in this Cemitery were here depoſited. There is mention made of ſuch a Receptacle, which I have met with in an old Account of the Corporation, dated 1590, wherein are theſe Words,

Item, *For New Glaſs ſet up at the Charnel and Priſon-Houſe* III s. X d.

I am the rather confirmed in this Opinion, becauſe we meet with the like Inſtances in many other Places in this Kingdom, as they are recorded in Hiſtory. The Free-School at *Norwich*, on the North-Side of the Cathedral there, is built and ſituated in the ſame manner as this at *Lynn*, and was formerly a Chapel dedicated to St *John the Evangeliſt*; and underneath the ſame, as here, a Charnel-Houſe; as appears by Mr *Burton*'s Account of that Chapel, written in *Latin*, and publiſh'd in Sr *Tho. Brown*'s Poſthumous Works, and Tranſlated into *Engliſh* in my Hiſtory of *Norwich*, in that Part which treats of the *Chapels* belonging to that *Cathedral*. *See* Stow's *Survey of* London, *Fol.* 356.

In

In the Year 1714, in the Mayoralty of *Edmund Rolfe*, Eſq; the Reverend *Thomas Thurlin*, D. D. late Preſident of St *John*'s College in *Cambridge*, and Rector of *Gaywood* in this County, having by his Will given all his Books at *Cambridge* and *Gaywood* to the Library belonging to St *Margaret*'s in *King*'s *Lynn*; the ſame were deliver'd to the Mayor and Burgeſſes by his two Executors, conſiſting of One hundred ſeventy nine Folio's, One hundred ſeventy eight Octavo's and Duodecimo's, and Eighty four Quarto's, in the whole Four hundred and forty one Books, valued at One hundred and Sixty Pounds. He alſo gave by his Will to the ſaid Mayor and Burgeſſes, for the ſettling a Yearly Penſion of Six Pounds for ever, to be paid to a poor Scholar, who ſhall go from the Grammar-School of this Town to St *John*'s College aforeſaid. And Forty Shillings Yearly for ever toward the Cloathing three of the pooreſt Inhabitants of *Gaywood* and *C. C. &c.* Whereupon a Faculty was obtained in the Form following:

CHARLES, *by Divine Permiſſion*, Lord-Biſhop *of* NORWICH;

To our well-beloved in CHRIST *Edmund Rolfe*, Eſq; late Mayor of *King*'s-*Lynn*; *Thomas Littel*, Doctor of Divinity, Curate of the ſaid Town; *Thomas Pyle*, A. M. Lecturer there; and to the Church-Wardens of the Pariſh of St *Margaret*'s in *Lynn* aforeſaid for the Time being,

WHEREAS it hath lately been ſhewn to us, in the Name of the ſaid Corporation, That foraſmuch as the Reverend Thomas Thurlyn, *D. D. Preſident of St* John's *College in* Cambridge, *and Rector of* Gaywood, *in this County, had by his Laſt Will and Teſtament bequeathed unto them all his Books and*

and the Place over the North Porch of St Margaret's *Church, formerly uſed for a Library, was not large enough to contain all the ſaid Books, and by reaſon of its moiſt and damp Situation had been very prejudicial to ſuch as they had already, they had determined to erect a* New Library, *and therefore have deſired Leave to place the ſame in an uſeleſs Corner at the* South-Weſt End *of the ſaid Church, adjoining to the high Steeple*; Now know ye, *That We the ſaid Lord Biſhop, being willing to encourage ſo good a Deſign, have thought fit to give and grant, and by theſe Preſents do give and grant (as far as by Law we may) to you, the ſaid* Edmund Rolfe, Thomas Littel, Thomas Pyle, *and the Church-Wardens aboveſaid, Our* Licenſe *and* Faculty *to incloſe and ſeparate from the reſt of the Iſle the ſaid void Space, containing in Length from the South-Weſt Corner of the Church towards the South Door on the Side of the Great South Pillar and Wall which ſupports the Steeple, Twenty Foot more or leſs, and in Breadth Fourteen Foot or thereabouts, and on the ſame to erect and furniſh a* New Library, *for all ſuch Books as have been already, or ſhall be for the Time to come, given unto the ſaid Corporation and Pariſh.* Provided *that this* Library *and every thing belonging to it be built in ſuch manner as may be no way prejudicial to the Fabrick of the ſaid Church, nor inconvenient to any of the Pariſhioners in their Attendance on the Divine Offices therein performed: Hereby alſo requiring you, according to the late Act of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided, to make, or cauſe to be made, a true and perfect Catalogue of all the Books in the ſaid* Library; *and to deliver the ſame, ſigned by the Miniſter of the ſaid Pariſh, to us, and to our Vicar-General. And to certify what have been done in the Premiſſes at or before the Feaſt of St* Michael *next enſuing the Date hereof. Given under the Seal of Our Vicar-General (which We uſe in this Behalf) this 10th Day of* November,

vember, *in the Year of Our Lord Chriſt* 1714, *and of Our Conſecration the Seventh.*

JO. MOORE, *Regiſter.*

The Corporation gives Five Pounds a Year Salary to a Library-Keeper to take care of them.

There is another Library in the Veſtry of St *Nicholas*'s Chapel, founded by the Mayor, Burgeſſes, *&c.* about Fourteen Years before that at St *Margaret*'s, *viz.* 1617. A Table of the Benefactors Names is ſtill hanging againſt the Wall.

After the Corporation had got the *Faculty* for Building a *New Library*, ſeveral worthy Townſmen, Gentlemen, Clergymen, and others, raiſed ſeveral Hundred Pounds by a Voluntary Subſcription to buy Books to be depoſited therein: At which time *Charles* Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*, Baron of *King's-Lynn*, gave the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and each of the Members of Parliament for the ſaid Town, *viz.* the Honourable *Robert Walpole*, Eſq; now Sr *Robert Walpole*, Knt of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, Chancellor of the Exchequer, *&c.* and Sr *Charles Turner*, Kt. (ſince Knight and Baronet) did each of them give the Sum of Twenty Five Pounds, beſides Five Guineas given by *Robert Britiff*, Eſq; the Recorder of the ſame.

The Impropriation of this Church being purchaſed by the Corporation of *Lynn* from the Biſhoprick of *Norwich* at the General Diſſolution of the Monaſteries, there is now no Revenue belonging, ſave only ſome few Annuities, which are applied to the Repairs thereof, and are as follow: An Annuity granted to this Church by the Corporation, Three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence. Another out of *Paradiſe-Garden*, Six Pounds. Another out of certain Houſes in *Codlin-Lane*, Six Shillings and Eight Pence. Another granted out of certain

certain Rents near *Little-Port-Bridge*, now demoliſhed, the Gift of Mr *Kennet* to this Church, Five Shillings.

Notwithſtanding the Dean and Chapter of *Norwich* ſtill retain their antient Right and Privilege, as formerly, of Preſenting a Curate or Miniſter to this Church; who as ſuch is obliged to perform, or cauſe to be performed, all Divine Offices both here and at the Chapel; for which Services he is intitled to receive the Surplice Fees for Chriſtenings, Marriages, Burials, *&c.* as alſo all other Perquiſites thereunto belonging, as Herbage, Dole-fiſh, *&c.*

But the Preachers, who are ſtiled and accounted Lecturers, are choſen and appointed by the Corporation; who generouſly allow to each a certain Salary of One Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, which is paid them by the Chamberlain for the Time being, without any Trouble or Incumbrance whatſoever: And they have this further Advantage in it, which makes it the more valuable, that this Preferment does no way diſqualify or incapacitate them from holding other Livings beſides.

The preſent Two are, the Reverend Mr *Thomas Pyle*, A. M. now Curate and Lecturer; and the Reverend Mr *Edmund Pyle*, the Son of Mr *Thomas Pyle*, is Lecturer; who alternately preach twice every Lord's-Day here, and at the Chapel of St *Nicholas*.

The Epitaphs and Monumental Inſcriptions in St Nicholas's *Chapel in* Lynn-Regis: *Together with ſome previous Notes of the Antiquity thereof*, &c.

St NICHOLAS's Chapel.

E Legend. Græ. & Rom.

NIcholaus Sanctus, ſecund. *Græc.* & *Lat.* Legendarium, Epiſcopus olim fuit de *Myra*, Civitate in *Lycia* Provincia in *Aſia* Minore. Vixit circiter initium Centuriæ IV, & durante Perſecutione *Licinij*, *Rom.* Imp. in Exilium miſſus eſt. Poſt autem Mortem iſtius Tyranni Dioceſim ſuam reviſit, & omnia Idolorum Templa quæ in ea invenit penitus abolevit. Ad Concilium *Nicænum* Generale fertur aſſidiſſe, ubi *Arium* ſtrenue oppugnavit. *Metaphraſt. Surius*, *Baron Annal.*

In Calend. Eccleſ. Commemoratur *Decemb.* 6to.

In *Engliſh.*

ST Nicholas, *according to the* Greek *and* Latin *Legendaries, was formerly Biſhop of* Myra, *a City in* Lycia, *a Province in* Aſia *Minor*; *he lived about the Beginning of the* IVth *Century, and during the Perſecution of* Licinius *the* Roman *Emperor was ſent into Baniſhment*: *But after the Death of that Tyrant he reviſited his Dioceſe, and threw out all the Idols which he found in them. He was brought to the General Council of* Nice, *where he ſtrenuouſly oppoſed the* Arians. Metap. Surius, Baron. Annal.

He is Commemorated on the 6th of December.

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Whether the Dedication of this Chapel was intended to the Memory of that St *Nicholas* mention'd *Acts* vi. 5. a Proſelyte of *Antioch*, and one of the Seven Deacons there, choſen and appointed by the Holy Apoſtles to diſtribute the Alms and Oblations of the new Converts to Chriſtianity among the poor Widows of the *Greeks* and *Hebrews*, who had then embraced the Chriſtian Religion; or elſe to one of the ſame Name, who was alſo canonized a *Saint*, ſometime Biſhop of *Myra*, a Great City in *Lycia*, which is a Province in the *Leſſer Aſia*, who lived about the Beginning of the *Fourth Century*, as both the *Greek* and *Roman* Legendaries do inform us, and whom we find regiſtred in our Church Calendar on the 6th of *December*; I will not preſume to determine, as not ſo material to our Purpoſe, tho' I rather incline to the former.

Neither can we account for the *certain Founder*, nor yet the *preciſe Time* of its Foundation and Building, as we could wiſh: But thus far we may reaſonably conclude, that it is of above *Four Hundred* Years ſtanding, if the following Evidences may be allow'd of.

It is very remarkable, that upon the Front, on the Top of the Porch, (which is the only one, but that very neat, adjoining to that ſacred Structure) are placed the Figures of a Lion and an Eagle, cut in the Stone, and fix'd on Pedeſtals, the two Supporters to the Arms of K. *Edward* the IIId; which plainly ſhows that this Chapel was firſt Founded before, or at leaſt-wiſe finiſh'd in ſome part of that King's Reign, which began *Anno* 1326, and continued above Fifty Years.

We find here the Sepulture and Interment of one *William de Bittering*, who was diverſe times Mayor of this Corporation in *that King's Reign*, together with his Wife *Julian*, to be both in this Chapel, in the South Iſle towards the Eaſt, under a very

large fair Stone, 10 Feet long and 6 Feet broad, all cover'd over with Tabernacle-Work in Braſs, having their Effigies cut in the middle upon the ſame, neatly engraven, and embelliſh'd with fine Decorations round the Verge, which is ſtill to be ſeen almoſt whole and entire, whoſe Mark we find in diverſe Places on the Plates of his Tomb-Stone, as in the Margin; and in the South Window over his Grave there ſtill remains the Repreſentation of him in the painted or ſtained Glaſs.



Moreover it is recorded, that in the Year 1379 Pope *Urban* VI. ſent his Bull hither, which was receiv'd with great Veneration, to authorize and allow of the Baptizing of Infants, and others, adult Perſons, in this Chapel; which doubtleſs before were always initiated in the Pariſh Church of St *Margaret*. That Part of the old Font call'd the Baſin, then made uſe of in this Place (before the Erecting of that now ſtanding, granted and conſecrated by *Samuel Harſenet*, D. D. and Biſhop of *Norwich* in the Year 1627. and which reſembles that at St *Margaret's*) I am apt to believe is the ſame which I obſerv'd to lye upon the Ground (with the Pedeſtal ſome diſtance from it) among the Rubbiſh and Lumber in a certain Place on the North Side of the Quire, perhaps formerly ſome Oratory, Chapel, or Chauntry. The Font is of Free-ſtone; it is 16 Inches and a quarter Diameter upon the Superficies within the Verge, and 9 Inches deep perpendicular from the Bottom, carved on the Outſide in this manner:



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The next Evidence that offers itſelf to our Obſervation concerning the Antiquity of this Elegant Chapel, tho' of much later Date, is, that ſometime ſince, in a Window next the North Door, I found there the Year of our Lord fairly depicted or ſtained in the Glaſs in a beautiful Character, but now demoliſh'd and gone; notwithſtanding which I took care to preſerve a Tranſcript of it, which I endeavour'd to imitate as near as I could, as follows:

Anno Dom. mo. cccco. xmo

As to the Chapel itſelf, its Situation is at the North End of the Town, in a fair Cœmitery, well incloſed and walled about; which being an Appendage as it were to the Church of St *Margaret*, conſtitutes and makes together but one intire and large Pariſh, containing about 3360 Houſes or Families, which with allowing ſix to a Family, one with another, amounts to 20160 Souls.

The Model of this Religious Fabrick is accounted one of the faireſt and largeſt in *England*, containing in Length within the Walls 193 Feet, and in Breadth 76 Feet.

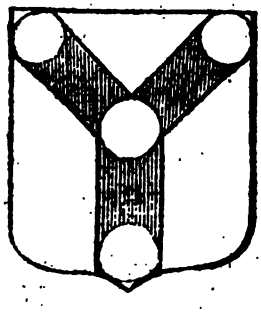
At the Weſt End of it is the Campanile, or Bell-Tower, of Freeſtone, 57 Feet high, on which is raiſed a Pyramidical Spire of an Octangular Form 113 Feet more, in all from the Superficies of the Ground 170 Feet; it is cover'd partly with Lead from the Top downwards, and partly with Board to the Stone Work; about the middle hangs the Clock Bell without, very commodiouſly to be heard; the Vane being decay'd, was taken down, and a new one ſet up in the Year 1681. The Spire was likewiſe then amended, and painted of a Lead Colour.

Here

Here are Five good Tunable Bells, but none of them of an antient Date: The firſt Chimes upon them were erected in the Year 1631, about 65 Years after thoſe at St *Margaret's*. Theſe at firſt play'd but one Tune; but in the Year 1724, the Chapel-Wardens have caus'd the former to be diſannull'd, and for the more Variety of Muſick have order'd ſome new ones to be added to them.

The Portico, which is on the South Side towards the Weſt, is a very fine Piece of Stone Work in all the Parts and Members thereof, particularly the Inſide of the Roof, which ſhows the admirable Skill and Ingenuity of the Architect.

At the Front are ſeveral Niches, placed there for the Reception of Images and Saints for the People to adore and worſhip, as without doubt was done before the *Reformation*, and probably were taken down in the End of the Reign of *Henry* the VIIIth, or *Edward* the VIth; on each Side of the Arch you may ſee an Eſcutcheon cut in the Stone Work, which I have repreſented in the manner they appear:





From the Portico, all along towards the Eaſt, this Building is ſupported, or rather Graced, with Ten neat Buttreſſes, and Lofty flat Arched Windows between them (the ſame Order and Number, with reſpect to Uniformity, is likewiſe obſerved on the oppoſite

oppoſite or North Side) which make a handſome Range, and afford a pleaſant Proſpect.

The whole Number of Windows, wherewith it is illuminated, are in all Forty eight, *viz.* Nine of each Side, Five at the Eaſt End, Two at the Weſt, and Twenty three above, juſt under the Roof of the Nave or Body of the Chapel, with two others lately ſet up in the Year 1628. Theſe were all at firſt, except the two laſt, of fine painted and ſtained Glaſs, moſt frequently made uſe of in the Time of our Anceſtors, who delighted much to Beautify and Adorn their Churches, with the Portraitures and Pictures of Saints, Martyrs, Confeſſors, *&c.* in lively and tranſparent Colours, in order to preſerve their Memories to Poſterity, tho' afterwards thro' the Corruption of the Times found to be too ſuperſtitiouſly abuſed by Adoration and Worſhip, which might probably be the Cauſe they are now generally almoſt every where ſo much defaced, or otherwiſe ſacrilegiouſly broken and taken away, as were likewiſe many of the Braſs Plates from off the Grave-Stones; yet are there here ſome Remains ſtill to be ſeen, particularly on the Eaſt and Weſt, which we ſhall have Occaſion to take Notice of in our following Obſervations.

Notwithſtanding theſe outward Appearances, when you enter into it, you may there meet with ſome Graces and Curioſities, as well as of the Tombs and Monuments of the Deceaſed, which have been interr'd in this Place, as will attract your Admiration and Attention.

It conſiſts of three ſtrait Iſles from Eaſt to Weſt, divided by two Rows of Columns, in Number Twenty, very neat and fine, tho' Plain; the Arches not turning upon the Demi-Circle, as is practiſed now of late, but joined in acute Angles, after the *Gothic* Manner of Architecture, which for due Proportion

portion and Symmetry afford a very beautiful Proſpect to the Beholders.

For the more Convenience of thoſe that frequent this Place to hear Divine Service, here are two Ranges of Pews in the Middle or Body of the Chapel, beſides others on the North and South Sides, with two Galleries; the former of theſe ſeem to be of a later Erection than the latter, being finely embelliſhed with carved Work, as is alſo the *Screen*, which ſtands upon an Aſcent, to which are joined commodious Seats for the Magiſtrates of the Town, and other Perſons of Diſtinction.

It has a very decent Pulpit, and has a Cloth to cover it, given by the Pious Wife of Mr *Moſes Greene*, Mariner; it is embroidered on the Front with a Circle of Golden Leaves, and in the midſt of it the Year of our Lord.



Under this ſtands a curious Braſs Eagle before the Clark's Deſk, but no Inſcription on it. Here are likewiſe two Braſs Branches given by Mrs *Suſan Greene*, Relict of Mr *Thomas Greene*, Alderman, and three times Mayor of this Corporation, whoſe ſtately Monument of both you ſee in the South Iſle; ſhe alſo gave a noble Green-Velvet Carpet, with Gold and Silk Fringe to the Communion-Table, at the ſame time, as her other Benefactions to St *Margaret*'s, in the Year 1676, as there mention'd.

At

At the Weſt End of the North Iſle (of which more immediately) the Arch-Deacon of *Norwich* keeps his Court for Eccleſiaſtical Affairs, Twice every Year, at *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas.*

This Chapel has been endowed with Lands and Tenements Time out of Mind of Nineteen Pounds *per Annum*; but are now, as I am well inform'd by a late Chapel-Warden, advanced to Sixty Eight Pounds; the Rents and Profits whereof are wholly appropriated to the Repair of the ſame; but when and by whom this Benefaction was given we know not, the Chapel Books of any Antiquity (wherein doubtleſs they were recorded) being utterly loſt.

At the Weſt End of this Iſle is a convenient Place, railed in with proper Seats, and a Table in the Middle, on which formerly lay the Two Books of Martyrs, recommended in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth* to be had in Churches; but theſe of late by Time and Uſe are almoſt worn out and gone. Here it is where the Mayor, Aldermen, and Pariſhioners meet, on *Tueſday* in *Eaſter* Week in the Afternoon, to inſpect and examine the Chapel-Wardens Accounts, and to Elect others in their Rooms, immediately after a Commemoration Sermon is appointed to be preach'd in this Chapel Annually for ever, by the Laſt Will of *Henry Framingham*, Eſq; Alderman, twice Mayor of this Corporation, and ſometime High-Sheriff of this County, for which the Preacher is to receive Twenty Shillings, as alſo Ten Shillings more for Reading publickly his Will in the Pulpit before he begins his Sermon: He likewiſe gave a Thouſand Pounds to purchaſe Lands and Tenements for the Endowment of *Paradiſe-Hoſpital* in this Town, erected in the Year 1677, for and towards the Maintenance of Ten poor aged Men, to be placed there by the Corporation.

The firſt Sermon Preach'd on this Occaſion was in the Year 1714, by the Reverend Mr *Thomas Pyle*, Lecturer in the Chapel (who was particularly nominated in the Will aforeſaid to perform the ſame as long as he continued in that Station.) He preach'd upon that part of Scripture, 1 *Pet.* i. 8. *For Charity ſhall cover a Multitude of Sins.*

I come now to the Epitaphs and Monumental Inſcriptions, with thoſe other Memorials that occur to our Obſervation in this Place, which I have carefully tranſcribed, and exhibited to View in the ſeveral Pages following.

In the QUIRE.

On an old Grave Stone, which formerly had a Braſs Eſcutcheon at each Corner, is now affixed, and let into it, a white Marble Stone, on which is the following Inſcription,

H. S. M. *Conduntur Reliquiæ* Joh. Jaggard, S. T. B. *hoc in Burgo Pii & Sedulî Prælectoris: Huic adjacet* Elizabetha *dulciſſima Conjux quæ poſt Fatum huc mortuum ediderat, ad cœleſtis Gloriæ conſortium feſtinabat. Ille* Nov. 11. 1702. *Obiit illa* Aug. 5. 1703.

On a Marble Stone this Coat of Arms, Argent two Bendlets, or rather an Argent Creſcent between two Cottiſes, and two Martlets Sable.

H. S. S. *Reliquiæ* Johannis Keey, *Filii* Gulielmi Keey *de* Downham *in Inſula Elienſi, Gener. Obiit* 2d° Julii, *Anno Salutis* 1703. *Ætat.* 43.

Here

Here alſo lieth the Body of Mary Keey *his Wife, who departed this Life the 8th Day of* July, 1719. *Aged* 52 *Years.*

On another Stone is this,

H. S. E. Johannes, *Stirpe & Filius Unicus Superſtes predicti* Johannis Keey, *juxta poſiti. Juvenis bonæ indole, in Deum Matremq; ſuam Pietate & Obſequio inſignis. Obiit* Jan. 6. MDCCXVI. *Ætatis* XXIV.

On an ordinary Stone is this,

M. S. *Reverendi* Franciſci Curtis, *A. M. Col. Reg. apud* Cantab. *olim Socii, Scholæ* Multonienſis *in agro* Lincoln. *nuper Magiſtri perquam aſſidui, Pietate, Eruditione, Urbanitate, Amore Conjugali, nulli ſecundi, Eccleſiæ denique* Anglicanæ *(quam Doctrina & Moribus ornavit) Propugnatoris ſtrenui, ad Pueros & ad Homines educendos pariter idonei. Obiit* Auguſti, A. S. H. MDCCXVIII. *Ætatis ſuæ* 38.

On another Stone this ſhort Inſcription,

Guil. Caſtleton, *Clericus*, April 5, 1667.

On a Marble Stone this Coat of Arms, Parted per Pale A. and G. and this Inſcription,

Here ſleep in Duſt, to riſe in Glory, the Children of Charles Walgrave, *Gent. and* Grace

his Wife. Elizabeth *born* May 29, 1705. *died* December 16, 1707. Bridget *born* Sept. 19, 1712. *died* Nov. 19, 1716. Charles-James *born* Aug. 17, 1714. *died* Nov. 11, 1716.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr Henry Laws, *Worſted-Weaver, who departed this Life the 26th Day of* September, 1694. *Aged* 40 *Years.*

Upon another is this,

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr Henry Crawford, *who deceaſed the 15th Day of* July, 1694.

Here lieth alſo interred the Body of Anne, *the Wife of the aboveſaid Mr* Henry Crawford, *who departed this Life the 26th Day of* Nov. Anno Dom. 1706. *Aged* 69 *Years.*

On another Marble Stone is this,

Here lie the Bodies of Mary, *the Relict of* Matthew Markant, *of* King's-Lynn, *Gent. the Daughter of* Francis Duſgate, *of* Anmer, *in this County, Eſq*; *and of* Philomela, *the only Daughter of the ſaid* Matthew *and* Mary; *which* Mary *departed this Life the 17th of* Oct. 1705. *Aged* 43 *Years.*

On

On a Stone this,

Here ſleepeth the Body of Mr William Doughty, *parted from his Soul* Nov. 17, *in the Year of our Lord* 1634, *and of his Age* 85, *expecting a Reſurrection to Life.*

Sepulchra Mortuum ſunt Specula Viventium.

Here was formerly a Pennon fixed to the fourth Pillar, but it is not now known who it was for.

On a Marble Stone the following Arms, *viz.* On a Bend three Eſcallops, a Martlet in the ſiniſter Canton's place, impaling a Boar's Head couped and erected, and this Inſcription,

Robert Levinz, *Citizen of* London, *Son of* William Levinz, *Eſq*; *after a Regular Life ſpent in this Port as King's Searcher, died at his Devotions the 27th of* Auguſt, 1698. *Ætatis* 63.

Bleſſed is that Servant, whom his Lord, when he cometh, ſhall find ſo doing.

Amy Levinz, *Relict of* Robert Levinz, *Eſq*; *and formerly Wife of* Daniel Goodwin, *Gent. died* Jan. 1, 1715. *Aged* 72.

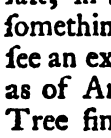
The next Stone had three Effigies, and a Braſs Inſcription, now all gone.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr Robert Payne, *Alderman, and once Mayor of this Bo-*

Borough of King's-Lynn; *who departed this Life the* 16*th Day of* December, Anno Domini 1690. *Aged* 61 *Years. Alſo* Alice *his Wife, who departed this Life the* 13*th Day of* May, 1701. *Aged* 71 *Years.* Robert Greene, *Gent. died the* 24*th Day of* April, 1720. *Aged* 55 *Years.*

The next Tomb Stone, which lies cloſe to the laſt, in the middle of the Chancel, preſents us with ſomething Curious and Uncommon; upon which you ſee an exquiſite Piece of Art and Ingenuity, as well as of Antiquity; it is inlaid with the Figure of a Tree finely engraven on Braſs, about the Body of which runs a Label with a Motto or Device, and under it two Hearts are conjoined together: The Inſcription it bears is as follows,



Ubi vera ſunt Gaudia, ibi noſtra fixa ſunt Corda. Orate pro Animabus Thome Waterdeyn et Alicie Conſortis ſue quorum Animabus propiciet' Deus.

I find this *Thomas Waterdeyn* was twice Mayor of this Corporation, in 1397 and 1404. *See in the Catalogue of Mayors.*

On an ordinary Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Mary Garnet, *Widow, the late Wife of Capt.* Henry Garnet, *who died the* 31*ſt of* Dec. Anno Domini 1644.

On the next Stone a ſort of Cypher or Mark, in the room of Arms, in an Oval; and this Inſcription,

Here lieth interred the Body of Martha Vinckeſteyn,

kesteyn, *the Wife of Mr* Hubart Vinckesteyn, *Merchant, who departed this Life the 3d of* April, Anno Dom. 1696. *Aged* 67 *Years.* Hub. Vinckesteyn, *Merchant, died* March 19, 1708. *Aged* 70 *Years.*

The next Stone had six Escutcheons upon it, and three Effigies with Labels from their Mouths, a Brass Inscription, and three Children in Brass, but now no more remains than the Places they possessed on the Stone.

On a Black Marble Stone by the Step of the Altar is this Coat of Arms, Argent three Dragons Heads erased Sable, on a Chief Gules as many Cinquefoils Or; and this Inscription,

Here lieth the Body of Anne, *the Wife of* Thomas Cremer, *Gent. sometime Widow and Relict of* Robert Pygot, *Gent. She died the 12th of* April, Anno Dom. 1706.

On the next Stone these Arms, Gules a Fess Checky Argent and Azure between three Pickaxes Or, impaling Argent on a Fess in a Border ingrail'd Azure three Escallops; and this Inscription,

S. H. M. *Jacet* Roberti Pygot, *Gen. qui obiit Decimo sexto Die* Martii. *Ætatis suæ* 80. *Salutis nostræ* 1704.

The next is an old Stone, which has been hollowed quite round and in the Middle, and the Cavities filled neatly up with White Marble, on which are these Words, *Memento Mori. Resurgam*; then this Inscription,

Here

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Snelling, *who, being Mayor of this Town, died in his Mayoralty the 21ſt of* April, 1623. *whoſe Monument is in the Wall.*

On another Marble Stone by the Step of the Altar are theſe Arms, Argent a Lozenge between three Horſeſhoes Sable, impaling a Double Treſſure Flory Counterflory, *&c.* and this Inſcription,

D. O. M. *Hic ſitum eſt Corpus* Suſannæ, *nuper Uxor'* Hen. Ferrour, *Record. hujus Burgi, quæ obiit* 29 Nov. *Anno Dni* 1670. *Ille ſequitur.*

H. S. E. *Corpus* Henrici Ferrour, *nuper Rec. hujus Burgi, qui obiit* 11 Dec. 1686.

Etiam Henrici Ferrour *predicti Filii natu-ſecundi, qui obiit* 8 *Die* Dec. 1709. *Ætatis* 65.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth the Body of Mr Richard Clerke, *Merchant, whoſe Grandfather and Great Grandfather Mr* Richard *and Mr* Matthew Clerke *lye here intombed. Obiit primo* Aug. 1683. *Anno Ætatis* 25.

On the next Stone is this ſingle Coat of Arms, *viz.* Azure a Lion paſſant Or between three Bezants; and this Inſcription,

Here lieth the Body of Mr Robert Bungay, *Gent. Comptroller and Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in this Port, who died the* 31ſt *of* Auguſt, 1646.

This

This Coat, *viz.* Argent a Cheveron between three Bucks Heads eraſed and a Border Sable; then follows,

Alſo the Body of Thomas Wade, *Gent. who died the 4th of* July, 1676. *Aged* 61 *Years.*

On a Black Marble Stone is this,

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr James Boardman, *Son of Alderman* James Boardman; *who departed this Life the 25th of* October, 1723. *Aged* 24 *Years.*

On the Monument for Mr *Thomas Snelling*, are the Arms of the City of *London*, and by it this Coat, *viz.* Ermine on a Chief Gules, three Flowerdeluces Or; and the following Inſcription,

Here lieth Thomas Snelling, *Son of* John Snelling, *twice Mayor of* Thetford, *who married with* Margaret, *Daughter of the nearlying* Matt. Clark, *twice Mayor of* Lynn; *by which* Margaret *he had three Sons and a Daughter: He was ſometime a worthy Merchant and Citizen of* London, *who afterwards removed to this Place, where he was choſen Alderman, and in his Courſe the Mayor of the Town: He died in the Year of his Mayoralty, being the* 39*th Year of his Age,* April 21, Anno Dom. 1623.

Then follow theſe Verſes,

Pity, Juſtice, Bounty, Good to all,
Thoſe were his Characters moſt principal.
His Pity help'd the Poor, Ill-doers his Juſtice had;
His Friends his Bounty; his Goodneſs, Good and Bad.

Thus Lynn *hath loſt, by his Departure hence,*
The Wicked's Terrour, and the Poor's Defence:
But that 's not loſt which ſhall be found in Bliſs,
Neither is that loſt which here Entombed is.
Stay but a while, and the Trump ſhall ſound,
Ariſe ye Dead, come forth out of the Ground.

The next is a Monument for Mr *Richard* and *Matthew Clark*; at the Top of which are theſe Arms, *viz.* Gules a Saltire ingrailed between four Nags Heads Or, impailing Gules on a Cheveron between three Keys the Wards upwards, Argent as many Mullets of the Field; then theſe *Latin* Sentences,

Omnis Caro Fœnum.

Vita nobis Chriſtus, Mors nobis Lucrum.

Viva fui conjuncta Viris, nunc mortua Chriſto.

Here lieth Matthew Clark, *Maſter of Arts of* Chriſt's-College *in the famous Univerſity of* Cambridge; *twice Burgeſs of the Parliament-Houſe, twice Mayor of this Town, a Learned, Wiſe and Religious Magiſtrate; whoſe Gain in Heaven is our Loſs on Earth.*

Ricardus Clark, *obiit* 4 Feb. *A. D.* 1602. *Æt.* 67.	Joanna, *Uxor*, *ob.* Norwici, 8 Dec. *A. D.* 1587. *Ætat.* 47.	Sarah, *Uxor* Matth. Clark, *ob.* 16 Jun. *A. D.* 1604. *Æt.* 40.
Joanna, *Uxor* Tho. Boſton, *ob.* Maii 8. *Anno Dni* 1603. *Ætat.* 63.	Sarah, *Filia* Matth. Clark, *ob.* Junii 28. *Anno Dni* 1599. *Ætat.* 11.	Sarah, *Filia* Matth. Clark, *ob.* Dec. 15. *Anno Dni* —— *Ætat.* ——

Beati Mortui Quieſcunt a Laboribus.

Then

Then follow theſe Verſes,

Here lieth interred the Aged Richard Clark,
Who ſerved late Queen Eliza *thirty Years*
As Searcher and Collector in this Port;
And who beſides (as in good Record appears)
Was ſometime Alderman, Juſtice of Peace,
And Mayor. Here his Travels all did ceaſe.
His firſt Wife Joan *to* Thomas Boſton *born,*
Of Norwich *(where her vital Thread made breach).*
Matthew *their Son, (but now her Days are worn)*
Married Sarah, *Daughter of* Richard Leach.
Her Mother married with Thomas Boſton, *who*
Was likewiſe Mayor, and from like Friends did flow.
This Matthew Clark *by* Sarah *Children had*
Twice three and one, two Sons and Daughters five.
Two Daughters here are with Earth's Mantle clad,
The reſt (God have the Praiſe) do yet ſurvive.
Thus here below Old, Young, and Mean do dye;
Look thou above, and there's Eternity.

Parentum & Uxoris ergo
Hoc poſuit *Matt. Clark.*

This Matt. Clark, *Son of* Richard Clark, *took to his ſecond Wife* Triphoſa, *the Widow of that worthy Man of God Mr* George Eſtey *of* Bury, *and had by her four Sons: He died, being* 59 *Years old, the* 1*ſt of* May, 1623.

Before we come to the Altar it may not be amiſs to inſert the following Sentences out of the Holy Scripture and St *Auguſtine*, as they are depicted on the *Screen*, having their Aſpect towards that Sacred Place.

Let a Man examine himſelf, ſo let him eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup, 1 Cor. x. 28.

Why doſt thou make ready thy Teeth and thy Belly? Believe, and thou haſt eaten.

For to believe in Chriſt, is to eat the Bread of Life. Aug. Tract. 25. in Ioh.

He that doth not abide in Chriſt, and Chriſt in him, doubtleſs eateth not his Fleſh, nor drinketh his Blood, tho' carnally and viſibly he preſs with his Teeth the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Chriſt. Aug. Tract. 26. in Ioh.

Behold I come ſhortly, and my Reward is with me, to give every Man according as his Deeds ſhall be. Rev. xxii. 12.

Over the King's Arms.

Give the King thy Judgments, O God; and thy Righteouſneſs to the King's Son: Then ſhall he judge thy People according unto Right, and defend the Poor. Pſa. lxxii. 1, 2.

On the Back of the Mayor's Seat is an Iron Frame handſomely painted and gilt for the Sword, having this Date 1600, as is alſo St *John*'s Eagle; and at one End of the *Screen* are the Names of the Chapel-Wardens in the Year 1616.

The ALTAR.

This Altar-Piece was the Pious Benefaction of

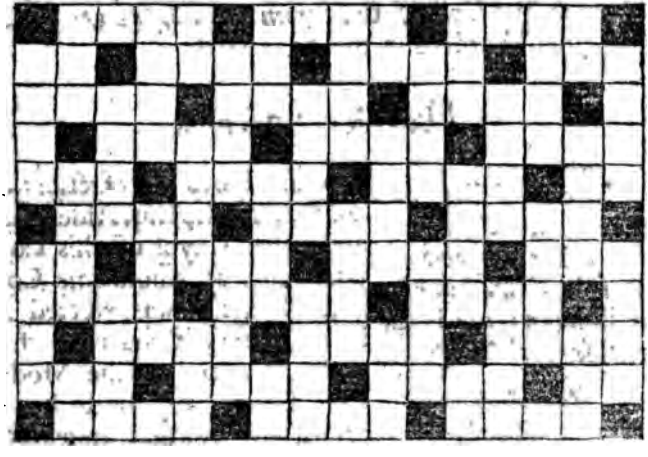


Edmund Hooke, Eſq; Alderman, and twice Mayor of this Corporation; at whoſe ſole Coſt and Charge it was erected about Twenty Years after that at St *Margaret*'s; the Model and Deſign of both being drawn up by that Ingenious Gen-

Gentleman *Henry Bell*, Eſq; Alderman, and twice Mayor alſo; whoſe profound Skill in Architecture diverſe publick Buildings here in Town do evidently teſtify.

But to give ſome Account of this Altar-Piece, let us begin with that ſacred Emblem above; where in a radiated Circle, carved and gilt, fixed on a Blue Ground, are the three Capital or Initial Letters of *Ieſus Hominum Salvator*, in Letters of Gold; and which are ſo frequently to be met in moſt Chriſtian Churches both here and abroad, as a Symbol or Token of our Holy Religion.

The Aſcent from the Floor or Pavement of the *Chancel* to this Place is by two eaſy Steps of Free-ſtone, wrought with Mouldings on their Verges; on the uppermoſt of which are placed Rails and Baliſters, which form an handſome Encloſure for the Miniſter to officiate at the Holy Table, whoſe Area is 16 Feet in Front, and is 12 Feet deep; it is laid with a ſort of Freeſtone, which are interſperſed with a certain Number of Black Marble-Stone exactly ſuited, or of a like Dimenſion with the other, in this manner:



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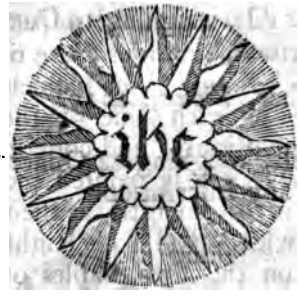
Here our Sight is entertain'd with a fine Proſpect of the Frame and Contexture of a curious Piece of Architecture, which is divided into three Pannels or Compartments: Thoſe on each Side of the Middlemoſt are of an oblong Figure, and contain the Pictures of *Moſes* and *Aaron*, neatly painted and gilt in lively Colours, at their full Length, in their proper Habits; the Former with a Rod in his Right Hand, and his Left reſting on the Two Tables of Stone, with the Ten Commandments inſcribed thereupon, *&c.* the Latter holding an Incenſe-Pot pendant by a Gold Chain, his Veſture adorned with the Holy Breaſt-Plate, on which are repreſented Twelve precious Stones, and the Hem of his Garments adorned with Bells and Pomegranates, *&c.* This Work was performed by that Ingenious and Excellent Painter *R. Schroder*, who has ſet his Name to his Work, *viz. R. Schroder pinxit.*

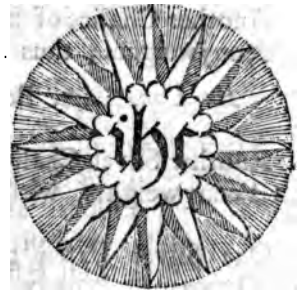
The middle Compartment is very lofty, being raiſed above the other Two by a Semicircle, over which is wrought a Pediment, where on the Point or Top of the ſame is placed a winged Heart in Flames, and under it theſe Words in Gold Letters:

Surſum Corda.

In the Cieling of the Roof over the Altar, in ſeveral diſtinct Square Apartments may be ſeen the following Repreſentations, ſome in Black, ſome in Purple Colours, very Ornamental; where in the middle of each is the antient contracted Characteriſtick for *Ieſus.*

There





There are other diverſe Carvings and Ornaments not unworthy the Obſervation of the Curious, but theſe for Brevity's Sake I ſhall omit, and in the next Place ſhall give a particular Account of the Rich Plate belonging to this Church.

The Communion-Plate.

The Communion-Plate, dedicated to this Chapel, conſiſts of Two Flaggons, One Paten, Three Chalices with Covers, and Two Baſons for the Offertory, all double Gilt: The ſeveral Inſcriptions, and Weight of which, are particularly here inſerted.

One Flaggon of Silver gilt, weighing 36 Ounces 10 Pennyweights: The Gift of *Elizabeth Atworth* to the Pariſh of St *Nicholas* in *King*'s-*Lynn*.

Another Silver Flaggon gilt, weighing 38 Oun. 8 Pennyweights; thus circumſcribed,

The Gift of Thomas Smith, *Chapel-Warden, to St* Nicholas's *Chapel*, Lynn-Regis, 1714.

One Silver Chalice gilt, weighing 28 Ounces 7 Pennyweights; a Blank Eſcutcheon, and this,

The Gift of Mr John Story, *to the Chapel of St* Nicholas *in* Lynn-Regis, 1641.

Another

Another Chalice of Silver gilt, weighing 19 Ounces 7 Pennyweights; thus inſcribed,

Ex Dono Eliz. Beweſher, *Viduæ*, 1615.

Another Silver Chalice gilt, weighing 24 Ounces 12 Pennyweights, without any Inſcription.

One Silver Paten gilt, weighing 16 Ounces 17 Pennyweights, is thus engraven,



The Gift of Thomas Soame, *Alderman*, 1631.

Two Silver Baſons for the Offertory, weighing 38 Ounces, are thus circumſcribed,

Deo & Eccleſiæ Sancti Nicholai *in* Lenna-Regis, *D. D. D.* 1717.

Theſe are all the ſeveral Pieces of Plate, which have hitherto been Given and Dedicated to GOD and this Chapel, for pious Uſes, by Worthy Benefactors: The Particulars whereof, together with the Sum Total, are here under inſerted, and compared with that at St *Margaret*'s.

	Ozz.	*Dwts.*
One Flaggon double gilt, weighing	36	10
One other Flaggon dou. gilt, weigh.	38	8
One Chalice with a Cover, do. gilt, wt	28	7
Another Chalice ditto, weighing	24	12
Another Chalice ditto, weighing	19	7
One Paten double gilt, weighing	16	17
Two Baſons double gilt, weighing	38	1
	202	1
Leſs in Weight than at St *Margaret*'s	348	3

Note,

Note, That each Cup that has a Cover, that is included in the Weight of the Cup.

I muſt not, neither ought I to omit the Inſcription to the Memory of the Worthy Donor and Benefactor of this Sacred Structure, in a Compartment in the middle Pannel, in Gold Letters, thus:

Deo & Eccleſiæ Dicat Dedicatq; Edm. Hooke, *Ald.* 1704.

Deſcending from the Altar, at the lowermoſt Step, turn on the Right Hand into the *North Alley*, and therein on a Braſs Plate is this Inſcription,

Here reſteth Anne, *the Daughter of* Joſeph *and* Iſabel Raylie: *She was the firſt God gave to her Parents, and the firſt Baptized in the Font of this Chapel; and died the* 10*th of* March, 1627. *Aged* 24 *Days.*

The next Stone had two Braſs Plates and Effigies, an Eſcutcheon at each Corner, and an Inſcription, which are all now gone.

On a bad Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Richard Goodwin, *Alderman, who died the* 20*th of* March, 1632; *and* Katharine *his Wife, who died the* *of* 1645.

On a Black Marble Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Leonard Hutton, *who died the* 14*th of* December, 1709. *Aged* 46.

And Katharine *his Wife: She died the* 14*th of* Feb. 1722. *Aged* 56. *And alſo three Sons and two Daughters.*

On an old Stone, which is hollow'd for the Reception of three Pieces of White Marble, which intirely fill up the Cavity of the Stone, and upon which are the following Inſcriptions,

Here lie the Bodies of Thomas Soame *and* Anne *his Wife: He was an Alderman, and three times Mayor of this Borough of* King's-Lynn, *who departed this Life* Feb. 14, 1633. *They have left ſurviving three Daughters,* Alice *the Wife of* Thomas Toll, Iſabel *the Wife of* Joſeph Rayley, *and* Mabel *the Wife of* Seath Atkins, *Merchants.*

Thomas Toll, *Eſq; and* Alice *his Wife,*
Reſt here, till Chriſt *ſhall appear.*
He departed the 29*th of* Oct. 1653. *She the* 9*th* 52.

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Toll, *Eſq; the only Son of the aboveſaid* Thomas Toll, *Eſq; and* Alice *his Wife, who died the* 28*th of* February, 1681, *being* 59 *Years of Age.*

Alſo here lieth his Grandchild Anne Atkin, *who deceaſed the* 10*th of* March, 1635; *being* 19 *Weeks old.*

On an ordinary Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Anne, *the Wife of Mr* Thomas Soame, *Alderman, who was buried the* 14*th of* February, Anno Domini 1626.

On

On a Marble Stone this,

Sub hoc Marmore conduntur Exuviæ Franciſci Rolfe, *Gen. Qui poſtquam hoc Oppido Viginti Annis Communis Clerici Munere ſumma cum Laude functus erat, ſexagenarius occubuit* 4° *Id.* Sep. A° Dni 1678.

On another Stone this,

Talbot, *the dear Son of* Roger Pepys, *and* Anne *his Wife, Born at* Impington *in* Cambridgeſhire *the* 25*th of* Jan. 1703. *Died the* 23*d of* July, 1717.

A Man in Sufferings, Thoughts and Senſe;
A Child in Age and Innocence.

On a Marble Stone are theſe Arms, viz. Argent a Feſs and Chief Gules on a Canton, Argent a Croſs Moline of the 2d; impaling Sable a Feſs indented Erm. and Erminees between 6 Croſcroſlets Argent; and this Inſcription,

Here lieth the Body of Walter Kirby, *Eſq; Juſtice of Peace, and Mayor of this Town twice, and one of the Maſters in Chancery; who died* Oct. 21, 1669. Anno Ætat. 74.

On another Stone theſe two Inſcriptions, and Arms thus, Argent a Feſs and Chief G. on a Canton A a Croſs Moline of the 2d, impaling A, a Feſs Azure between 6 Fountains Arg. of the 1ſt and 2d.

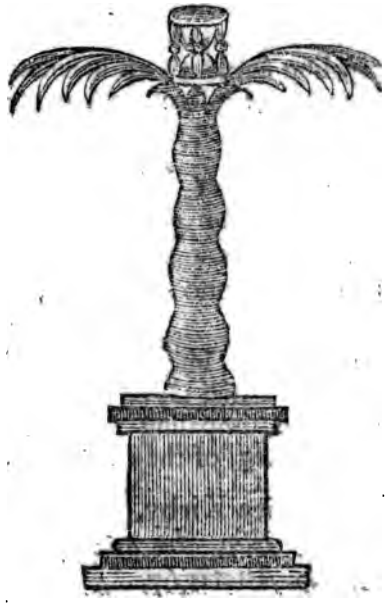
Here lieth the Body of Alice Kirby, *and Relict of* Walter Kirby, *Eſq; She died* July *the* 25th, 1691. Anno Ætatis 67.

Sub hoc Marmore conduntur Exuviæ Elizabethæ *Uxoris* Franciſci Kirby, *Gen. chariſſ. Filiæ* Matthiæ Twells, *Senatoris; Fœminæ tam Animi quam Corporis Decore ſpectabilis, quin & Filiorum* 3, *Natarum* 2. *Obiit* 17 Sep. *Anno Dom.* 1704. *Ætat.* 46.

On another Stone are the following Arms, *viz.* Argent a Feſs and Chief, on a Canton A a Croſs Moline of the 2d, impaling A a Feſs Azure between 3 Lozenges Arg. and this Inſcription,

Haud procul ab hinc depoſitæ ſunt Exuviæ Franciſci Kirby, *Gen. qui pie & placide in Domino obdormivit*, 2 Apr. *Anno Dom.* 1720, *Ætatis* 60.

On a fine Marble Pillar wreathed, with an Hour-Glaſs at the Top, and Palm-Branches, on a handſom Pedeſtal and theſe Arms, *viz.* Gyrony of 8, Or and Sab. on a Chief 3 Sab. Annulets Or, impaling Azure on a Chief indented Argent 3 Croſcroſſets Sab. and this Inſcription,



Anna, *dilectiſſima Conjux* Jonæ Rolfe, *Gen. Filia* Benjamini Keen, *Arm. & proxime jacentis* Brigittæ, *Uxor*[1] *ejus, tam Animi Venuſtatibus quam Corporis eximiæ; in bona nata,*

nata, in meliora denata. S. B. M. K. Obiit vernante Ætate April. 13. *Ætatis* XXVI. *Conjugii* VII.

Sat vixit, bene qui vixit, ſpatium brevis Ævi
Ignavi numerant Tempore, Laude Bona.

On a Marble Stone theſe Arms, *viz.* Azure a Talbot paſſant Or on a Chief indented, Argent 3 Croſcroſlets Sable impaled, Azure 3 Bowls Or, in each a Boar's Head erect Arg. and this Inſcription,

Hic jacet Benjaminus Keene, *Mercator, bis Prætor hujus Oppidi; qui obiit* Feb. 4. *Anno Dom.* 1709. *Ætat.* 78.

Brigetta, *Conjux* Benjamini Keene, *Senatoris, obiit* 22 Nov. *Anno Dom.* 1687. *Ætatis ſuæ* 46.

On a Stone this,

H. J. Jacobus Green, *Chirurgus, a Corpore Viventium amputatus, Anno Dom.* 1692-3. *Ætat.* 58.

Hic etiam Itinere Vitæ defeſſa Mortis Diverſorio gaudet Elizabetha, *Uxor* Jac. Green, *Filia vero* Carol. Turner, *Gen. Vixit ſuis potius quam ſibi, cumq; Annis demum obruta prodeſſe, deſiit vivere* XVIII *Kal.* Decemb. *Anno Domini* MDCCXXI.

On a Marble Stone,

Anna, Caroli Greene, *Pharmacopœi*, & Elizabethæ, *Uxoris illius Filia, divino prope Animi Ingenio Infans, depoſita hinc Mortalitate in album divum Infantum relata fuit, quarto Kal.* Dec. MDCCII. *Annos nata* V, III *Heb. Dies* VI.

Immodicis brevis eſt Ætas, & rara Senectus.
Quicquid ames cupias non placuiſſe minus.

On

On another Stone is,

Parentum Spes Altera, Carolus Greene *Puerulus triennis & fere quadrimenſtruum flebilis occidit*, 14 *Cal.* Martii, MDCCIX. *Ne plus ultra.*

On another Black Marble Stone is this,

H. S. E. Carolus Greene, *Gen.* Jacobi & Eliza. *Uxoris Filius, ſedulitate ſingulari, pariq; ſucceſſu, non ſine Diis memorabilis Pharmacopœus, Præturam hujus Oppidi ſemel ſubiit, ſumtuque ſolito ampliori ornavit; Saluti, tam Publicæ, quod Damno erat, quam privatæ, quod Lucro, Opem ferre pariter dignatus. Qui autem tot ſervarat caſuros, ipſe, pro Dolor! cecidit Victima nil miſerantis Orci,* VIII Mar. *Ætat.* 53. *Sal.* 1724.

On the North Wall, to the Eaſtward, you may ſee a curious Alabaſter Monument, with the Table of White Marble in the Middle between two Corinthian Pillars, and two Angels ſtanding on Pedeſtals in a mournful Poſture; the one inclining his Head towards the Right Side with that Hand laid on his Breaſt, and the Forefinger of the Left only extended downwards to direct us to behold a Death's Head under his Left Foot; the other with the Forefinger of the Left Hand pointing likewiſe downwards to the Inſcription on the Tomb-Stone aforeſaid, and his Right directed to his dexter Eye in a weeping manner. On the Pediment above, you may obſerve an Urn fine carved, with Flames iſſuing from the Top of it, with a Wax Taper on each Side in Effigie, which adds much to the Grace and Beauty of this Structure. At the Extremity, or Lower Part, over a Cherubim's Head,

is

is fixed a Shield, with the Coat-Armour of the Deceaſed thus: Sable a Cheveron Ermine between three Mill-Rinds and on a Chief Argent, a Lion paſſant gardant Gules, adorned with Feſtoons, and other Embelliſhments; the Inſcription is as follows,

M. S.

IOHANNIS TURNER,

Eq. Aurat.

Patrui CAROLI TURNER, *Armig.*

PATRI

IOHANNES TURNER, *Mercator,*

Hoc Monumentum

Pietatis ergo mœrens poſuit.

MDCCXV.

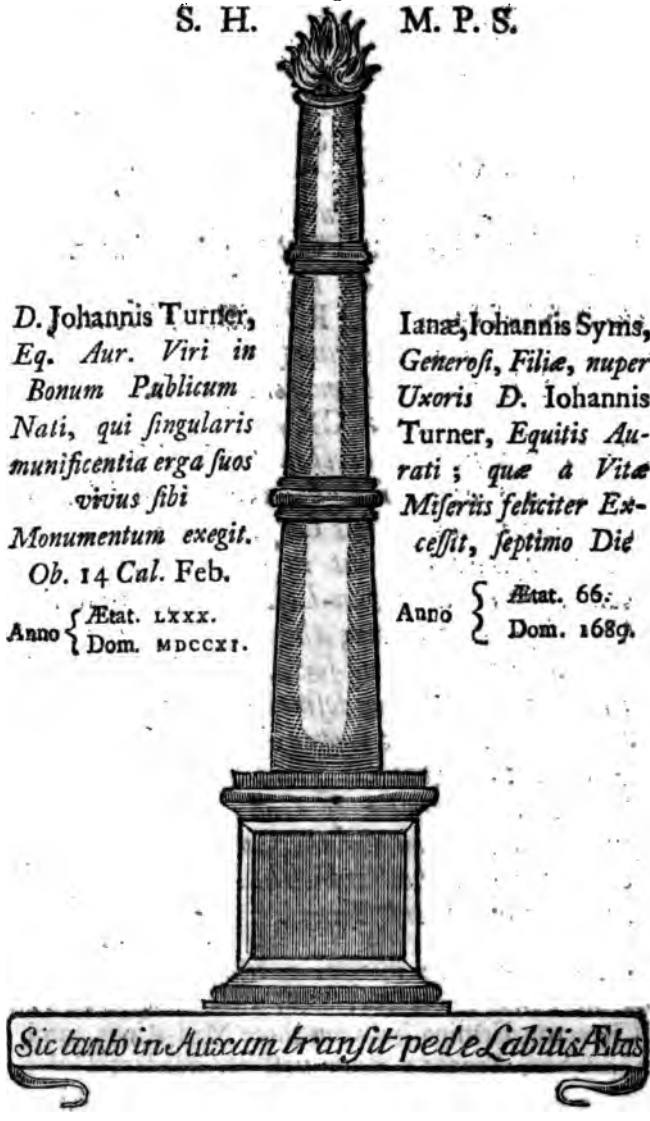
This Monument was erected to the Memory of Sr John Turner, *Knight*, &c. *A moſt bountiful Benefactor to this Corporation; wherein he was moſt eminent in two Particulars,* viz. *that of an Organ-Loft at* St Margaret's *Church here in* Lynn; *the other of that noble Fabrick of Free-ſtone for an* Exchange *for all Merchants and Tradeſmen: Both which he erected at his own proper Coſts and Charges; the firſt to denote his pious Affection to the Church and Service of God; the other his ſincere Diſpoſition for the Good and Welfare of the Publick, both which he heartily eſpouſed in the moſt difficult Times.*

Oppoſite to the foregoing Monument a fine Marble Pillar is erected, with theſe Arms; Sable a Cheveron Ermine between three Mill-Rinds, and on a Chief Argent a Lion paſſant, gardant Gules impaling Ermine 3 Decreſcents Gules. The Pillar in this manner, as follows,

Reliquiæ

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S. H. M. P. S.



D. Johannis Turner, *Eq. Aur. Viri in Bonum Publicum Nati, qui ſingularis munificentia erga ſuos vivus ſibi Monumentum exegit. Ob.* 14 *Cal.* Feb.

Anno { Ætat. LXXX. Dom. MDCCXI.

Ianæ, Iohannis Syms, *Generoſi, Filiæ, nuper Uxoris D.* Iohannis Turner, *Equitis Aurati; quæ à Vitæ Miſeriis feliciter Exceſſit, ſeptimo Die*

Anno { Ætat. 66. Dom. 1689.

Sic tanto in Auxum tranſit pede Labilis Ætas

Tuetur hoc idem Marmor Exuvias Ianæ, *Ux.* Tho. Archdale,

Arcndale, *Arm. Fil.* Car. Turner, *Arm. Neptiſque D'næ D'næ* Turner, *infra Sepultæ. Ob.* Jan. 6. *Anno Salutis* 1722. *Ætat.* 41.

On a Marble Grave-Stone are theſe Arms, *viz.* Sable a Cheveron Ermine between three Mill-Rinds, and on a Chief Argent a Lion paſſant gardant Gules, impaling a Cheveron between three Roſes or Cinquefoils; and this Inſcription,

H. S. M. R. Carolus Turner, *Arm. Familiæ ſuæ Decus alterum, In eo bona Mens, fœlix Ingenium, & urbana, ingenitaque feſtivitas emicuere. Fuit Amicus ſine Aſſentatione, Generoſus citra Arrogantiam, expers Superſtitionis pius, Juris denique & Mercaturæ qua pollebat peritia, Patriæ utiliſſimus, Civibus non minus vixit quam ſibi, magni Laboris Præmium fugax, rem magnam, aſt Virtutis non periturum. Memoriam ſui Gratiſſimam apud Poſteros omneſq; Probos reliquit, de Oppido præcipue* Lennæ-Regis *(ubi bis Prætor) egregie meritus. Obiit* 11 *Die* Decembris, *Anno Ætatis ſuæ* LXIII, *Domini* MDCCXII.

Note, That the aboveſaid *Charles Turner*, Eſq; another Benefactor to this Corporation, gave One Hundred Pounds towards erecting a new Croſs, which is eſteemed one of the moſt Beautiful in *England:* But of this more hereafter.

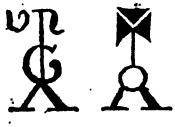
On a Black Marble Stone theſe Arms, *viz.* Sable a Cheveron Ermine between three Mill-Rinds, and on a Chief Argent a Lion paſſant gardant Gules, impaled with Ermine, a Feſs between three

Decreſcents Gules, alſo a Flower-Pot and Flowers ſtanding upon an Hour-Glaſs; and this Inſcrip.

Here lieth interred Mary, *the Wife of* Charles Turner, *Eſq; who departed this Life the 28th Day of* December, 1708. *in the 49th Year of her Age.*

Theſe are all, at leaſt the moſt Remarkable Grave-Stones, with their Funeral Inſcriptions, which we meet with in this Alley. On the Side of the Quire there are two very fine large Stones, the one at the Bottom of the Stairs of the Gallery, it is eleven Feet and a half long, and five Feet and two Inches broad; the other, which lies next the Great North-Doors towards the Weſt, is eight Feet ſix Inches long, and four Feet ſix Inches broad; they both had Braſs Inſcriptions upon them, one a very long one, but they are now both gone.

Here are alſo ſome Eſcutcheons of Arms in the Windows of this Church, and in this Iſle, *viz.* 1*ſt*, The Repreſentation of the *Trinity*. 2*d*, Argent, a Bend, Maſculy Gules impaling Quarterly Gules and Or, in the 1ſt Quarter a Creſcent Arg. 3*d*, Lozengy, Arg. and Gules, and 2 Merchants Marks, as in the Margin.



When you have taken a View of the two Tables of the *Ten Commandments* at the Eaſt End, finely depicted in Letters of Gold upon a Black Ground, and adorned with Flower-Pots at the Top, with divers other Decoration, you will then have ſeen all that is Curious in the North Iſle of this Chapel; and now let us paſs on to the *South-Alley*.

In

In the South-Alley.

As you croſs the Area of the Quire, you come into the South-Iſle, where you may entertain your Sight with an agreeable View of divers Curioſities.

Here it is, that at the Eaſt End upon the Partition-Wall which ſeparates the Veſtry (now made uſe of for a Library) you ſee a moſt admirable and excellent Piece of Painting, ſo artfully performed, that it appears as if it were the very real and natural Projection-Work itſelf, wrought by a ſkilful Artificer: It conſiſts of two Fluted Pilaſters, one of each Side, and is divided into two Pannels or Compartiments; the firſt contains the *Pater noſter*, with ſome other Scriptural Phraſes; the other the *Creed*, *&c.* both on a Blue Ground in Letters of Gold.

On the Top of theſe are two lively Figures depicted in White in cumbent Poſtures; one of which I take to be the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, with a Croſs on her Right-Hand, leaning on the Scrowl or Semicircle, and her Left extended downwards; the other, that *Mary*, with the Alabaſter Box of Ointment, which ſhe poured on our Bleſſed *Saviour's* Head before his Crucifixion, as we read in St *Mark* xiv. 3. the other Hand reſting likewiſe on the Scrowl. In the midſt of theſe, upon the Centre is placed an Incenſe-Pot, and underneath a Dove, within a Glory or Radiation, ſurrounded with Cherubin and Angels Heads iſſuing from the Clouds, over all is finely painted Curtains, to cover and draw over the Whole. This was done in the Year 1721.

On the ſame Wall towards the South you behold a ſmall-veined Marble Monument, with its Entablature and Arms thus; Or, three Croſcroſlets, and

on a Chief Sable as many Beſants, erected to the Memory of Mr *John Kercher*, ſometime Mayor of this Town the Beginning of the Reign of King *James* the Firſt. He lies interr'd juſt by, under a fair Grey Marble-Stone, with the following Inſcription,

Here lieth the Body of John Kercher, *ſometime Mayor of this Town, who died* July *the 29th*, 1606.

I am ſure that my Redeemer liveth, and that I ſhall riſe out of the Earth in the latter Day; and that I ſhall be cloathed again with this Skin, and ſee God in my Fleſh, Job xix. 25, 26.

On the ſame Stone is this,

Here lieth Buried the Body of John Kercher, *ſometime Mayor of this Town; who died* July *the 29th*, 1606. *and of his Age* 63.

Apoc. xiv. 13. *Bleſſed are the Dead which dye in the Lord from henceforth; yea, ſaith the Spirit, that they may reſt from their Labours, and their Works do follow them.*

Pſ. cxii. 6. *The Righteous ſhall be had in everlaſting Remembrance.*

Eccluſ. xliv. 14. *Their Bodies are buried in Peace; but their Name liveth for ever.*

Franciſca Kercher, Ioannis *defuncti Relicta*, & Robertus Kercher *ejuſdem Uxore* Ioanna *primo-genitus, poſuerunt.*

On another Stone is this,

H. S. E. Guil. Falkner, *& S. T. P. hinc demum*

demum Sacelli, nec non totius Gentis Togatæ Decus, Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ *ſtrenuus Aſſertor, Errorum Papalium & Novatarum Subverſor, Juris Regalis & Eccleſiaſticæ Vindex, Vir magnus, & eloquentia major; ſed quæ non poteſt Marmor, plenius loquentur Opera, Denat.* Ap. 9, 1682.

On the next Stone this,

Suſanna, *pia Conjux* Guil. Falkner, *S. T. P. hinc abiit ut vivat.* Aug. 30, 1680. *Anno Ætatis* 40.

Eorum Liberi quinque ſuperſtites, aſt totidem utriuſque Sexus Thomas, Oct. 16, 1662. Lucia, Ap. 17, 1671. Anna, Oct. 13, 1672. Lucia, Sept. 1, 1675. & Ricardus, Jan. 25. 1676.

On the next this,

Here lieth the Body of Mrs Lucy Falkner, *Widow, who died* Aug. 4, 1667. *being* 79 *Years old.*

Alſo her Grandchild Thomas, *the Son of Mr* William Falkner, *Preacher in this Chapel; who died* October 16, 1662.

On a Marble-Stone is this,

Hic jacet quod reliquum eſt Guil. Bagge, *Gen. cujus Corpus (Animo longe impar) lenta Tabe pertæſum Fato tandem ceſſit. Denat.* Mart. 2. *Aº Ætatis* 26. *Æræ Chriſtianæ* 1695.

On

On another Stone is this,

Alicia, *Filia* Tho. & Eliz. Thetford, *Obiit* 1° Sep. *Anno Dom.* 1683. *Ætat. ſuæ* 19.

Hic etiam jacet Alicia, *bis Vidua, primo* Guil. Bagge *Cauſidici, & poſtea* Ludov. Hurſt, *Com.* Lincoln *Gen. Mulier Virtute & Bonitate nullis ſecunda. Obiit* Nov. *Anno Dom.* 1717. *Ætat.* 49.

On another Stone is this,

Hic iacet Suſanna, *caſtiſſima Conjux* Guil. Lynſtead, *Gen. cujus Virtus, frendente licet Invidia, intaminatis fulget Honoribus, & uſque fulgebit. Apud omnes quas Conſortes habuit magnum ſui deſiderium reliquit, multis flebilis occidit, nulli autem flebilior quam Sorori chariſſimæ* Hannæ Bagge, *quæ verum viduata juxta Mariti Tumulum hoc Doloris Monumentum piæ Sororis Memoriæ conſecravit. Nat.* Jul. 14, 1662. *Denat.* Julii 3. *Æræ Chriſtianæ* 1699.

On another Stone is this Coat of Arms, *viz.* Azure 3 Cats of the Mountains paſſant Arg. and this,

Thomas Thetford *poſt emerſum Majoratus Annum expiravit.* Oct. 8, 1677.

On another this,

Thomas Thetford *Mercator magnæ Spei Juvenis,* Flaviobrigæ *in* Hiſpania Maij 3*mo mortuus eſt, & hic ſepultus,* Junij 18, 1680. *An. Ætat.* 20.

On

On a Braſs Plate is this,

William Byrd *of* Weſt-Lynn, *Gent. was buried the 23d Day of* October, Anno Dom. 1641. *Aged 77 Years.*

On the ſame Stone,

S. H. M. conduntur etiam Reliquiæ Saræ, *Conjugis* Joh. Berney, *Gen. erga Deum piæ, ipſi charæ, omnibus deſideratæ, Filiæ vero* Tho. Plater, *Gen. Is fuit Nepos* Guliel. & Joh. Byrd, *quorum ab hoc et proximo vicino Lapide Cineres premuntur. Obiit* 20 Oct. *Anno Salutis* 1709. *Ætatis* 36.

On a Marble Stone this,

H. J. Catharina, *altera Uxor* Johannis Berney, *Gen. Aldermanni, modo Prætoris hujus Burgi, Filia* Georgii Townſhend *de* Wretham *in Agro* Norfolcienſi *Armigeri; Proles illuſtri digna Stemmate; Conjux maritalis Decus Copulæ. Obiit* XVII *Die* Maii, *Anno Salutis* MDCCXVI. *Ætat.* XXXIV.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth interred the Body of John Bird, *Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, Alderman of this Borough, and once Mayor of the ſame, Aged* 76 *Years, died the 22d of* Nov. *in the Year of our Lord* 1669.

On the ſame Stone is this,

Here alſo near lieth the Body of Dorothy Plater, *Widow, the Wife of* Tho. Plater, *Gent. who was Nephew to the ſaid* John Bird. *Ob. 1mo Die* Apr. *Anno Salutis* 1715. *Ætat.* 75.

Three

On another Stone is this,

Margaret, *the Wife of* John Greene, *was buried the 5th of* June, 1610. Tho. Greene, *Esq*; Aug. 16, 1675.

Exactly over the last Grave-Stone is a fine Monument affixed to the South-Wall, where you behold a Man and his Wife almost as big as the Life, kneeling on Green Cushions between two Marble Pillars; he in his Scarlet Robes, with a Scrowl of Paper in his Hand, and a small Pocket-Book in his other Hand; she in a Sable Dress, holding another Book with gilt Leaves, supposed to be a Bible, with her Left Hand downwards upon her Attire: At the Top on the Cornish are these Arms, Parted per Pale B. and G. a Cheveron between three Bucks passant Or, impaled with parted per Fess indented Or and B. three Martlets counterchanged, and a Tablature, below the following Inscriptions; under which you see nine Children, four Sons and five Daughters, all upon their Knees, with their Hands elevated in a praying Posture.

Thomas Greene, *Armiger, Mercatorum* Lennæ *Decus, qui eximia Probitate & Integritate illibata, Æiquo inter omnia Animo & forti, non elato prospe-ris, sed vere generoso & liberali illustris erat.*

Cultum Dei pie reverebatur, amantissimus Amicus fuit, & Pater, Amicus certissimus, Senatoris locum exornabat egregie, & in Fide Christi, Majoratu suo tertio, multorum cum Luctu septuagenarius Carnem simul & Præfecturam deposuit, Aug. 16, 1675.

Unicam duxit Uxorem, Susannam, *Filiam* Joh. Barker, *Gen. & ex novem Liberis, tres reliquit superstites,* Elizabetham *datam* Tho. Thetford, *Aldermanno*

manno Lennæ, Suſannam Gul. Falkner *Clerico*, & Aliciam, Sam. Browne *de* Boſton, *Aldermanno*.

Quiſquis es, Lector, ſic vivas, ut vivas in Æternum.

Suſanna, *ejus Vidua, hoc poſuit Mœroris & Doloris Monumentum.*

It is againſt this South-Wall, that the Table of the Names of the Benefactors to this Pariſh before-mention'd are written in Gold Letters.

On a Marble Stone this ſhort Inſcription,

Johannes Hammond, *nuperrime hujus Burgi Prætor. Obiit* 28 Oct. *Anno Dom.* 1674.

On a ſmall Stone theſe Letters,

H. M. 1702.

On a Marble Stone this,

H. J. Samuel Browne, *Armiger, Prætoris hujuſce Oppidi Munere, Militiæque Oppidanorum Præfectura, qui non indignus fungebatur, Amicus certus, æquus Mercator, in omni deniq; Vitæ Officio laudabile Exemplar, cui omnes benedixerunt, cui nulli male. His Animi Dotibus vivo ſibi Honorem, morienti Tranquillitatem, mortuo etiam æternam conciliavit Requiem.* Obiit 14 Novembris, *Anno Ætatis* XLVII. *Dom.* MDCCXXI.

Lachrymis nemo revocetur.

On another Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Mr Nathaniel Browne, *Teacher of God's Word; who left this Life the* 10*th* Dec. 1659. *Aged* 57 *Years.*

And Bettrice *his Wife, who was bury'd the* 16*th of* May, 1640.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth Alyce Dyſon, *the Daughter of* Thomas *and* Alyce Dyſon: *She lived* 21 *Years, and was buried the* 15*th of* July, *An.* 1606.

Alice Lewkyn.

The next is an Altar-Tomb, which has no Inſcription nor Arms on any part of it at this Time, which without doubt was erected to the Memory of ſome Eminent Perſon: It is three Feet high from the Ground, and is ſix Feet two Inches long, and two Feet five Inches broad.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth Jane Vilet, *Widow, late Wife of* Grave Vilet, *Eſq*; *Daughter of* William Butts, *Eſq*; *who dy'd the* 18*th of* December, 1630.

On a Stone theſe two,

William Warner, *Oct.* 9, 1621.

Elizabeth Warner, *Oct.* 27, 1645.

On

On another is this,

Suſanna, *the Daughter of* John Bagge, *Gent. and* Suſanna *his Wife, dy'd the 25th of* May, 1709. *Aged* 6 *Years.* Suſan *the other Daughter dy'd the* 29*th of* Sept. 1710. *Aged* 3 *Weeks.*

On a Marble Stone this,

Here lie interred the Bodies of Roſe, *the Wife of* Joſhua Greene, *Eſq; who dy'd the* 22*d of* December, 1683. *Aged* 62. Katharine *alſo their Daughter, the Wife of* Seth Hawley, *Gent. who dy'd the* 1*ſt of* May, 1699. *Aged* 58.

Here lieth alſo interred the Body of Roſe *their Daughter, the Wife of* Robert Edwards; *who dy'd the* 19*th of* Jan. 1706. *Aged* 63.

On another this,

Here lieth the Body of Robert Edwards, *Gent. who departed this Life the* 10*th of* Dec. 1719. *Aged* 57 *Years.*

On a Marble Stone this,

Here lieth interred Roſe, *the Wife of* Robert Edwards, *Gent. one of the Daughters of* John Davy, *of* Eaſt-Walton, *Gent. who dy'd the* 29*th of* Aug. 1711. *Aged* 43 *Years.*

On another this,

Here is interred the Bodies of Mary, Sufanna *and* John, *Son and Daughters of* Osbert Buckler: *They departed their Lives in their Infancies.*

Here reſteth the Body of Mary, *the Wife of Mr* Osbert Backler; *who dy'd the 1ſt of* Oct. 1683. *Aged* 40 *Years.*

On another Stone is this,

Here lie the Bodies of Nich. Toll, *Miniſter of St* Nicholas *Pariſh, and his Wife: She departed this Life on the 20th of* November, *and He the 14th of* December, 1657. *and left behind him one Son,* Nicholas Toll, *Merchant in* Rotterdam; *and one Daughter,* Mary, *the Wife of* James Taverner.

Here lieth the Body of Catharine, *the Wife of Mr* James Taverner; *who departed this Life the 30th Day of* March, 1695. *Aged* 45 *Years.*

On a Marble Stone is this,

Elizabeth, *the Daughter of Mr* Edmund Taſſel *and of* Elizabeth *his Wife, dy'd the 8th of* September, 1699. *Aged 7 Weeks and three Days.*

Betty, *born the 13th of* June, 1700. *and dy'd the 7th of* November *following.*

On

On another this,

Alice, *the Wife of Mr* Edmund Taſſel, *dyed the 5th of* Apr. 1696. *Aged* 47.

On another Stone this,

Here lieth interred the Body of Anne, *the Wife of Mr* John Sutton; *who left this Life the 1ſt of* May, 1659. *being about* 30 *Years of Age: Alſo* John *their Son, an Infant, who left this Life the* 29*th of* May, 1679.

The next is the moſt antient and remarkable Tomb-Stone in the whole Church; its very Bigneſs denotes its Antiquity, being Ten Feet Inches long, and Six Feet Inches broad, cover'd over with Braſs Plates finely engraven, with the Effigies of the Perſon and his Conſort in the middle of the Stone at their full Lengths, embelliſh'd with the Figures of the Twelve Apoſtles, and many other Saints; it is likewiſe adorn'd around the Verge with many Decorations, and on the Top in ſeveral Places are Braſs Eſcutcheons, and in every one of them this Mark as in the Margin: The ſame Mark is in the South Window in painted Glaſs, and under their Feet is the following Inſcription, being an Hexaſtick of *Monkiſh* Verſes, thus;



Moribus ornatus, Wilielmus *Civis Amatus*,
De Bittering *natus*, *jacet hic ſub Marmore ſtratus*.
Lege Dei plana, *cujus Conjux* Juliana
Hæſit ei Vita, *nunc linquit Morte ſopita*.
Que ſeparat Funus *ille Tribunus*
Hiis ſe det Munus, *unit quos Tumulus unus*.

Ac-

According to this Inſcription, this Perſon was Born at *Bittering*, a ſmall Village in *Launditch* Hundred in this County; it being frequent at that Time, when Perſons were call'd by Sir-names, to give them the Names of the Towns of their Nativities. He was Mayor of *Lynn* ſeveral times; the firſt time I find him mention'd in the Catalogue of Mayors is in the Twenty Fourth Year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Third, *Anno Domini* 1351. But being Elected again the Twenty Eighth of the ſame King's Reign, he petition'd the Commonalty, that in regard he was weary'd with being ſo often in Office, and had vow'd to go a Pilgrimage to a certain Saint, they would diſcharge him, and chuſe another in his Room, and in his Place; *John de Coultſhall*, who had Served the Year before, was Choſen again; who had Twenty Pounds given him by the Commonalty, to take upon him the Office of Mayoralty for that Year.

On a Braſs Plate is this, with an Eſcutcheon of Arms upon it, Sable a Feſs between three Flower-deluces Argent, impaling Argent 3 Boars Heads erect and couped Sable, and this Inſcription,

Here lieth the Body of Avis, *the late Wife of* Richard Welby, *Gent. and youngeſt Daughter of* Charles Booth *of* Barkham, *in the County of* Berks, *Gent. Expecting a joyful Reſurrection to the Judgment of the Great Day.*

Among the beſt, above the moſt admir'd,
Unto all lovely, loving whom ſhe ought;
In Zeal to God and Goodneſs wholly fir'd,
Sober and Chaſte in Word, in Deed and Thought,
With

With Virtues full fraught, and of Vices cleareſt,
Exact in all, for which her Sex are deareſt,
Lo! here ſhe lies, that liv'd a Saint and dy'd;
Bewail'd of moſt; worthy all our Imitation.
If, Reader, thou would'ſt find One ſuch beſide,
Expect it not but in the New Creation.
None ſuch as She, thinks He, who, ſtill her Debtor,
Erects Her This, but in his Heart a Better.

Ob. 6 Jan. 1646. *Ætat.* 30.

On a Marble Stone is this Coat of Arms, Ermine on a Cheveron Sable ingrailed three Cinquefoils Or, and this Inſcription,

Here lieth the Body of William Hatfield, *One of the Aldermen of this Town; who departed this Life the* 18*th Day of* July, *in the Year of our Lord* 1690. *and in the* 44*th Year of his Age.*

On another Marble Stone, juſt by the little South-Door,

Here lieth the Body of Mary, *the Wife of Mr* John Maxey, *Grandſon to Mr* John Peele: *She dy'd the* 16*th of* October, 1696. *Ætatis ſuæ* 35.

Alſo the aboveſaid Mr John Maxey; *who dy'd the* 11*th of* April, 1704. *Aged* 49.

Ed-

S. H. M. R.



Edmundus Taſſel, *Mercator* Lennenſis, *inter ſpectatiſſimos, qui Rem-Familiarem Induſtria auxit, Æquitate ſtabilivit, Hoſpitalitate decoravit.*

Elizabetha, *ejuſdem* Edmundi *Uxor dilectiſſima, & tam Tumuli, quam Thalami, Conſors Fidiſſima, Bonum Exemplar.*

Quos idem Morbus ſuſtulit, unoque eodemque Die ſepultos (*ſcil. ſexto Non.* Jul.

A.D. MDCCII.) *idem tenet Tumulus depoſitos ad Domini Adventum rediturus.*

Quam ſacra Campages Thalami Carnem eſſe duobus,

Unam Vita, unam Mors Animamque probet.

In the SOUTH-ALLEY.

On a Marble Stone this,

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr Edmund Peaſt, *late of* Ware *in* Hartfordſhire; *who departed this Life the 24th Day of* Nov. *in the Year of our Lord* 1690. *Aged 72 Years.*

Here lieth the Body of Mr Charles Peaſt, *who departed this Life the 12th Day of* Feb. *in the Year of our Load* 1706-7. *Aged 75 Years.*

The

The next Stone had a large Braſs Plate, with an Inſcription and Eſcutcheons upon it of the ſame, which are now all gone.

On the ſame Stone is this new one cut,

Here lieth the Body of Mr John Seel; *he died the 10th of* Auguſt, 1652.

Martha Maxey, *Grand-daughter to the ſaid Mr* Seel; *ſhe died* Sept. 11, 1675. *Of Age* 23 *Years.*

Here lieth the Body of Martha, *the Wife of Mr* Thomas Warne, *Daughter of Mr* Charles Peaſt, *Grand-daughter to Mr* John Seel; *who departed this Life the 9th of* Sept. 1688. *Aged* 20 *Years. She left three Children,* Martha, Charles *and* Suſanna Warne.

Mrs Martha Peaſt, *Daughter to Mr* John Seel, *Relict to Mr* John Maxey, *and Wife to Mr* Cha. Peaſt, *Mother to* Mary *and* Martha Maxey, *and* Martha Warne: *She died the 12th of* Dec. 1702. *Aged* 75 *Years.*

On another Stone theſe Arms, *viz.* Gules a Feſs between two Chev'rons Arg. impaling Ermine, on a Chief Gules 3 Owls Or; and this Inſcription,

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr Thomas Say, *who departed this Life the 14th Day of* March, 1682. *Aged* 80 *Years.*

Here lieth the Body of Mrs Suſanna Cropley; *who departed this Life the 17th Day of* Feb. 1706-7. *Aged* 87 *Years.*

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth the Body of Mr John Maxey, *jun. who departed this Life the 20th of* Nov. 1732. *in the 25th Year of his Age.*

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth the Body of Mary, *the Wife of* Edmund Robinſon, *Gent. who died the 21ſt of* July, 1716. *Aged* 57.

Mr Edmund Robinſon, *Gent. died the 11th of* Oct. 1719. *Aged* 62.

On another Stone this Coat, Azure a Saltire flory and a Griffin paſſant in Chief Or.

Here lieth, until the Reſurrection, Edmund, *the Son of Mr* John Weblin, *who died the 30th of* March, 1722. *Aged 6 Years.*

Alſo Edmund, *one other Son, died the 9th of* April, 1722. *Aged 6 Months.*

On another this Coat of Arms, Arg. a Cheveron between 3 Bugle-Horns Sable.

M. S. Caroli Whaits, *Gen: Ob.* Sep. 29, 1721. *Ætat.* 73.

Sub eodem M. conduntur Reliquiæ Caroli Whaits, *Filii ejus natu-maximi & dilectiſſimi. Obiit* Julii 15, 1721.

On another Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Alice, *the Wife of* Francis Whaley, *who left this Life* April 30, 1691.

Alſo

Alſo Barbara *his Second Wife; who left this Life the 22d of* February, 1665.

Sepulchra Mortuorum ſunt Specula Viventium.

On a Stone, which formerly had a Braſs Plate, is this,

Mrs Jane Mariot *departed this Life the 6th Day of* January, *in the Year of our Lord* 1712. *Aged* 38 *Years.*

All Things will change; the Actions of the Juſt
Only ſmell ſweet, and bloſſom in the Duſt.

On a Marble Stone is the following Coat of Arms, *viz.* Argent three Bars, and in Chief as many Trevets Sable; and this Inſcription,

Here lieth interred the Body of Thomas Rivet, *once Mayor of this Corporation; who deceaſed the* 26*th Day of* December, 1669.

On another Stone this,

Here lie the Children of Thomas Revet, *Alderman,* Elizabeth, Michael *and* Alice; *alſo* Nath. *born* October 19, 1640. *dy'd* March 31, 1652.

On another Marble Stone is this, with the Arms of *Revet*, as before,

Here lieth interred the Body of Maſter Michael Revet, *Gent. who departed this Life the 6th of* April, *in the Year of our Lord* 1667. *Aged* 60 *Years.*

He hath deliver'd my Soul in Peace, *Pſ.* LV. 18.

Here lieth interred the Body of Mrs Elizabeth Revet, *Daughter of the aboveſaid Mr* Michael Revet; *who departed this Life on the 15th Day of* April, 1683, *being* 33 *Years of Age.*

Here lieth interred the Body of Nathaniel Revet, *the Son of the aboveſaid Mr* Michael Revet; *who departed this Life the 12th Day of* May, Anno Domini 1707. *Aged* 60 *Years.*

The next Stone had three Braſs Effigies upon it, and an Eſcutcheon at each Corner, with a Braſs Inſcription under the Effigies; but now it is ſtript of all its Ornaments.

This Stone had formerly the Repreſentation of a Man's Heart, with a Label over it, and a Braſs Inſcription; but is now deprived of them all.

Near the Great South-Doors upon a Pillar hangs a Framed Board or Table, on which are depicted theſe Verſes,

He that giveth a Cup of Cold Water, ſhall not loſe his Reward, Mark ix. 41.

A Good Steward is Liberal, and Giveth to the Poor,
The Wicked One, as Owner, keepeth ſtill in Store;
Diſtruſting God's Promiſe hath made his Part hard,
He doth not part with a Penny in hope of Reward.

Here is alſo Painted a Sword Erect, over it this Date 1600, and under it theſe two Letters *I. C.* and underneath theſe Words, *Poor, Blind, Lame, Cripples*; and to the ſaid Pillar is affix'd a Box for the Poor to receive the Alms of charitably diſpoſed Chriſtians.

On

On a Marble Stone is the Arms of *Revet*, as before, *viz.* Argent three Bars, and in Chief as many Trevets Sable impaling Blank; and this Inſcription,

Here reſteth, in hopes of a joyful Reſurrection to Glory, the Body of Mr John Revet, *Merchant, and ſometime one of the Common Council of this Corporation: He exchanged this Life for Heaven the 18th of* January, 1649.

On a Braſs Plate this,

Hic jacet inhumatum Corpus Mr. Thomas Revet, *nuper hujus Burgi Com. Clerici, inter Conſil. Commune ibidem unius, & unici, ubi bene vixit, & beate obiit, 26 Die* Aprilis, *Anno Domini* 1633, *Ætatis ſuæ* 67.

Vivit poſt Funera Virtus.

On a Marble Stone theſe following Inſcriptions,

Here lie interred the Bodies of Thomas *the Son, and* Elizabeth *the Daughter, of Mr* Richard Browne, *Apothecary, and* Mary *his Wife: The ſaid* Thomas *was Baptized* Nov. 12, 1654. *and Buried* April 14, 1657. Elizabeth *was Baptized* July... 1656, *and Buried* Sept. 23, 1670.

Conceived in one Womb, and buried in one Tomb,
They reſt here till Chriſt come, them unto Life to doom.

On another Stone this,

In Memory of Mary Raven, *who dy'd the 9th of* July, 1707. *Aged* 45 *Years.*

Bell-

Bellwood Raven, *her Husband, dy'd the 9th of* July, 1720. *Aged* 50 *Years.*

On another is this,

Ian Peterſon, *Dunker-Skiper van* Hambrough, *Anno* 1653.

On a Braſs Plate by the Font this,

Here under lieth Buried the Body of William Gurlin, *Merchant, and twice* Mayor *of this Town, who deceaſed the* 2*d of* March, Anno Dom. 1603.

Quod pure vivit, rexit prudenter, in ipſa
Morte Fidem tenuit, Marmor hoc ecce tenet:
Non tenet Æthereos dudum ſublatus in Orbes,
Hoſtibus invitis Pace potitur

Maria, *Uxor, cum Dolore poſuit.*

On the ſame Stone is this,

Edmundus Gurlin, *M. B. Literarum Bonarum ac Artium non infœlix Indagator, qui dum aliis Salutem ſtuduit (amiſſa tandem propria) Die decimo* Julii *occubuit, Anno Chriſti* 1688. *Ætat.* 26.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth the Body of Mr William Gurlingham, *Son of Mr* William Gurlingham, *of* Sandringham; *who liv'd and dy'd in the Fear of God, the of* Auguſt, 1643.

On

On another this,

Here lieth the Body of Edward Ackworth, *Mariner, who deceaſed the* 10th *of* January, Anno 1644.

On another Stone this,

Georgio *denunc M. D. & Chirurgo peritiſſimo* Georgius Hepborne, *M. D. M. P. Ob.* Dec. 15, 1722. *Ætat.* 36.

On another Stone theſe Arms, Gules, on a Cheveron between three Martlets, Argent, two Lions pulling at a Roſe Gules impaling a double Treſſure Flory Counterflory on a Chief three Martlets; and this Inſcription,

M. S. Mariæ, Georgii Hepborne, *M. D. Uxoris dulciſſimæ. Obiit ſexto Idus* Decemb. *Anno Dom.* 1707. *Ætat* 30, *Conjugii* 14.

On the next Stone is the Coat of *Cropley* alone thus, Erm. on a Chief Gules 3 Owls Or, and this,

Here lieth the Body of Suſanna Cropley, *who departed this Life the* 31*ſt of* October, 1716. *Aged* 30 *Years.*

On another Stone are theſe,

M. S. Johan. Horn, *Eccleſ.* Omnium Sanctorum *in hoc Oppido* 19 *Annos Vicarius, Vir primævæ Pietatis; ſexagenar.* Occ. Dec. 1676. Eſther, *ejus Uxor chariſſima, ob.* Mail 24. *Anno Domini* 1686. *Ætat.* 73.

Tho-

Thomas, *eorum Fil. natu-minor Fato ceſſit, Anno Domini* 1674. *Ætat.* 28.
Beati miſericordes.

The next is an old Stone by the Font, which had a Demi-Effigies with a Label from the Mouth, an Eſcutcheon at each Corner, and an Inſcription, all on Braſs Plates, which are now gone.

The next is another old Stone, which had an Inſcription, and Eſcutcheons at each Corner, now gone.

The next is another old Stone by the Weſt Door, on which there have been three Labels conjoined, and an Inſcription in Braſs, none of which now remain.

On an old Stone was formerly an Eſcutcheon at each Corner, and a Braſs Inſcription, which are now quite gone.

On another Stone this,

Johannes, Johannis Awdley, *Pharmacop. Filius, dicti* Johannis Hammond *ex Filia* Elizabetha *Nepos, egregia Spe Adoleſcens. Poſtquam in Re Pharmaceutica, Anatomica, Chirurgica, Progreſſus omnino non contemnendos fecerat, meritoque Hominum Favore Praxim capeſſurus foret, obiit* Mar. 31. *A. D.* 1726. *Ætat.* 22.

In

In French.

Cy giſt le Corps de Simon Duport, *Marchand, ne en Iſle de* Re *en* France, *Fils de* Jean Duport, *Marchand dudit Lieu. Decede le* 20 Fevr. MDCCXX$^{III}_{IIII}$. *Ans* LXX.



In Engliſh.

Here lieth the Body of Simon Duport, *Merchant, Born in the Iſland of* Re *in* France, *Son of* John Duport, *Merchant of the ſaid Place. Dy'd the* 20*th of* Feb. MDCCXXIII. *Aged* 70 *Years.*

Arms, Sable 3 Bars Arg.

On a Black Marble Stone is this ſingle Coat, Gules a Feſs Checky Or and Sable between 6 Croſcroſlets of the ſecond, and this Inſcription,

Thomæ Boteller, *Gen. mortales Exuvias tantiſper aſſervandas dum Chriſto jubente immortales exurgant,* Franciſcus Boteller, *Armiger,*

miger, Frater unicus mœrens ſub hoc Marmore poni curavit. Obiit 10 Mar. 1724. *Ætat.* 29.

On the next Stone is,

M. H. MDCCII.

The next Stone has this ſingle Coat upon it, On a Croſs five Bells; and theſe following Inſcriptions,

Here lieth Mr Robert Clarke; *who departed this Life* May 15, 1654. *Aged* 72 *Years.*

Here lieth Elizabeth, *the Wife of Mr* Robert Clarke, *Son of the abovemention'd* Robert Clarke; *and he departed this Life* Jan. 26. Anno Domini 1659. *Aged* 46 *Years.*

Here lieth the Body of Mr Robert Clarke, *Merchant*; *who departed this Life the* . . . *Day of* Anno 1676. *Aged* 75 *Years.*

On another Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Robert, *Son of Mr* Robert Clarke; *who departed from this Life the* 14*th of* Feb. 1661. *Aged* 13 *Years.*

On a Marble Stone in the South Iſle, which was not laid down when I took this Inſcription, is this,

H. J. (for *Hic jacet*) Johannes Bagge, *Armiger, ex Villa de* Cockley Cley *in Agro* Norfolcienſi *ortus, Oppidi* Lennæ-Regis, *Annos* 15.

15. *Aldermannus, Induſtria & Integritate, Prudentia & Pietate conſpicuus, Majoratum quem Anno* A. R. *decimo (Tempore arduo & pluſquam lubrico) tenuit, fortiter, & cum Laude ſuſtinuit, neque aut Reipublicæ aut Civibus Ope ſua defuit, ad Mortem uſque. Cum ità diu quam bene vixerat, cunctus flebilis ob.* Jul. 3. *Anno Domini* MDCXXV. *Ætat* 64.

[*The following being taken ſince, are here added.*]

On a mural Marble Monument in the North-Alley, having the Arms of *Wilſon* upon it, Sable a Wolf ſaliant, and in Chief a Flowerdeluce Or, between two Bezants; then the Arms of *Archdale*, *viz.* Azure a Cheveron Ermine between three Talbots paſſant Or; and the following Inſcription,

P. S. M.
Tam Matris ſuæ
Annæ *relictæ* Thomæ Archdale, *Arm.*
Cui Rem ſane magnam,
Animum vero majorem,
Amorem longe maximum adtulit,
Obiit 6 Jan. 1722. *Ætat.* 41.
Quam Sororis unicæ
Mariæ Archdale,
Parentum ſpectatiſſimorum
Filiæ, ſive Corporis
Sive Animi Dotes reſpicias,
Inter optimas ſpectatiſſimæ,
Nat. 11. Sept. 1705. *Denat.* 15 Jan. 1725.
Hoc Pietatis, pariter ac Amoris
Triſte Monumentum poſuit
Anna, *Uxor* Johannis Wilſon, *Armig.*

On a Stone in the North-Alley is this,

In Memory of Joſhua Wood; *who departed this Life the 24th Day of* September, 1734. *Aged 59 Years.*

The following is added to the upper Part of the Stone over *Charles Turner*, Eſq; *See p.* 121.

Depoſitum Annæ, *Uxoris* Joh. Turner *Jun. Arm. Filiæ* Joh. Turner, *Arm. Ob.* 8 Jun. 1729. Ætat. 36.

On a Black Marble Stone in the North-Alley theſe Arms, Parted per Bend Bevile Argent and Sable ſix Martlets counterchanged, impaling Erm. on a Canton Gules, a Pelican vulning itſelf proper, and this Inſcription,

Anne, *the Beloved Wife of Mr* Thomas Allen, *Daughter of* Stephen Pell *of* Darſingham, *Gent. by* Anne *his Wife: She had Iſſue Nine Children, Seven Sons and Two Daughters; Four only ſurvived her,* Frances, Thomas, Pell *and* Ambroſe; *the other Five lye here interred by her, who died the 13th of* July, 1725. *Aged* 40.

On another Stone by the laſt is this,

Mary, *the Daughter of Alderman* Thomas Allen, *and* Mary *his Wife, dy'd the 13th of* March, 1733. *Aged 5 Years.*

Engaging, beyond her Age;
Beloved, beyond Expreſſion.

Such forward Flowers rarely 'ſcape the Froſt;
They're view'd with Rapture, but ſcarce view'd but loſt

On

On a Stone at the West-Door is this,

Hic jacet Johannes Horn, A. M. *Scholæ* Lennæ, 51 *per Annos Præpositus, una cum* Anna *Uxor ejus charissima, ex qua tredecim Liberos genuit, quorum nullos reliquit superstites.*

Illa obiit Anno { *Domini* 1706. *Ætat.* 57.
Ille vero Anno { *Domini* 1732. *Ætat.* 88.

Debemus Morti nos nostraque.

On a Black Marble Stone at the West End of the Church is this,

H. S. E. Johannes Rastrick, *A. M.* Heckingtoniæ *juxta* Sleeford *in Agro* Lincolnienſi *natus, & in Coll.* S. S. Trin. *apud* Cantab. *educatus. Olim Annos* 14 *Vicarius de* Kirton *in* Hollandia *in Agro jam dicto, & deniq; (quoniam Ecclesiæ* Anglicanæ *Præceptis quibusdam, Conscientia illæsa, obtemperare nequibat) Gregi Christiano ab Ecclesia publica separato in hoc Oppido Annos* 26 *Evangelii Præco indefessus, Vir eximiæ Pietatis, Charitatis, ac Modestiæ, spectatæ Integritatis, Studii & Industriæ singularis, omniq; fere Doctrinæ genere instructus, Mathematicæ vero imprimis peritus.*

Comes audivit facetus, Theologus vere Christianus, Concionator facundus, & acer, Pastor vigilans & fidelis, Vitii Reprehensor intrepidus, atque Virtutis Fautor amicissimus.

Peracto demum Vitæ Cursu, ærumnis heu! non paucis obsito, Spiritum Deo lætus reddidit, Aug. 18, 1727. *Ætat.* 78.

Ad

Ad Pedes jacet Jana Knight, *Uxor quondam* Jacobi Horn *de* Sutton *in Agro* Lincolnienſi, *& Mater* Elizæ *Relictæ* Joh'is Raſtrick, *quæ obiit* Jan. 24, 1713. *Ætat.* 73.

Et ad Septentrionem ad Baſin Columnæ jacet Jeremias *Filius natu-minimus ejuſdem* Joh'is Raſtrick, *qui obiit* April 30, 1722. *Ætat.* 12.

On a Stone at the Weſt End of the Church is this,

Suſanna, *the Tender Wife of* John Cary, *dy'd* January *the* 2*d*, 1729-30, *aged* 45.

John, *the Son of* John *and* Suſan Cary, *dy'd* March *the* 23*d*, 1724-5, *aged one Year.*

On a Stone in the South-Alley is this,

In Memory of Margaret, *Daughter of* Thomas *and* Margaret Inkſon; *who dy'd the* 2*d of* Feb. 1732, *at* 24 *Years old.*

On another Stone in this Alley is this; Arms, Argent a Cheveron between three Bugle-Horns Sable.

Damaris, *the Wife of* Charles Whaites, *Eſq; who departed this Life the* 17*th of* June, 1731, *aged* 78 *Years.*

To Mr *Charles Peaſt*'s Stone is added, *See pa.* 136.

In Memory of Samuel, *Son of* Martin Challis, *Clerk, and* Martha *his Wife; who dy'd the* 25*th of* Feb. 1729, *aged* 9 *Years.*

To

To Mr *John Maxey*'s Stone is this added, *See p.* 137.

And Mary, *their Daughter, Relict of Mr* Daniel Buckenham. *Ob.* 17 Jun. 1727. *Ætat.* 35.

To Mr *John Audley*'s Stone in the South-Alley this Coat, Gules a Frett Or a Border Argent; and this Addition, *See pa.* 144.

Elizabetha, *Uxor* Johannis Audley, *Pharmacopolæ, ob.* Jun. 8. A. C. 1718. *Ætatis ſuæ* 62.

On a Stone in the South-Alley is this,

Sub hoc Marmore jacet Suſanna, Thomæ Jones *Uxor, Mulier proba ac bene morata, quæ ita Vitam agebat, ut multum ſe dilectam reddiderit, & nunc in Pace requieſcit non niſi noviſſima Tuba excitanda.*

Ob. Mar. 3, 1734. Ætat. 34.

To Recorder *Ferrour*'s Stone is this ſince added,

Alſo Elizabeth, *the Wife of* Thomas Hawley, *Gent. Daughter to the aboveſaid Recorder* Ferrour; *who died the* 12*th of* Mar. 1627-8. *aged* 73. *See pa.* 104.

To *John Hammond*'s Stone is this added, *See pa.* 144.

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Hammond, *Son of the aboveſaid* John Hammond, *who departed this Life the* 29*th Day of* July, 1727. *Aged* 64 *Years.*

To

To Mr *Henry Lawes*'s Stone in the Chancel is this added, *See pa.* 100.

Alſo in Memory of Thomas, *the Son of the aboveſaid* Henry Lawes; *who died the* 10*th of* Feb. 1728. *Aged* 49 *Years.*

On a Black Marble Stone in the Chancel, Arms, Sable a Cheveron between three Fer de Molines, and on a Chief Argent a Lion Paſſant Gardant Gules,

Here lieth the Body of Mr Thomas Turner; *who departed this Life the* 3*d of* May, 1721. *Aged* 72 *Years.*

Alſo Dionis *his Wife*; *who departed this Life the* 26*th of* Sept. 1726. *Aged* 78 *Years.*

On a Black Marble Stone in the North-Alley, Arms of *Say*, viz. Gules, a Feſs between two Cheveronels Argent, and this,

Here lies Buried
Robert Say, *Eſq*;
Eldeſt Son of Robert Say, *of* Downham, *Gent.*
And One of the Aldermen of this Corporation;
A Man of few Words, but much Judgment.
His great Integrity, and Sweetneſs of Temper,
Made him juſtly eſteem'd Inferior to none:
Yet his great Modeſty
Made him eſteem himſelf Inferior to All.
Being newly appointed,
By our Great Neighbour and Patron,
One of the General Receivers for this County,

O!

O! Unfortunate Advancement!
Receiving his firſt Tax on his very firſt Round
At Yarmouth,
Where then raged a contagious Fever,
He, alas! alſo received the Infection;
And being ſcarce returned Home,
Ending the Round of his Life, and Collection together,
Himſelf paid Nature's laſt Tax,
On the 17th Day of Nov. 1723. *and of his Age* 36.
Lamented by all:
But never enough to be Lamented
By his mournful Widow,
Comforted only in his Offspring, Robert *and* Mary,
Who Conſecrates this Stone to Poſterity,
What herſelf will beſt be to the preſent Age,
A Monument of her great Love, and greater Loſs.

On a Stone by the Weſt Door is this,

In Memory of Mary, *the Relict of* Stephen Taylor, *Mercer; who departed this Life the 6th Day of* March, 1731. *Aged* 82 *Years.*

On a Black Marble Stone at the Weſt End is this,

Here lieth the Body of Charlotte, *the Wife of* Francis Cruſo, *Mercer, who departed this Life the* 23*d Day of* Auguſt, 1730. *Aged* 26 *Years.*

Alſo three of their Children, Charlotte, Francis *and* John.

On a Black Marble Stone in the North Alley is this,

In Memory of Robert Weskett, *who died the* 11*th of* January, 1730. *in the* 35*th Year of his Age.*

Alſo John, *the Son of the aboveſaid* Robert Weskett, *who died the 27th of* December, 1727. *Aged* 1 *Year and* 10 *Months.*

The Lord was pleas'd to call his Infant Son before,
Where there are certain Pleaſures evermore;
And ſince thought fit to call his Father dear,
That he with him in Glory might appear.
The Lord knew him to be with Cares oppreſt,
And ſo has took him to his Heav'nly Reſt.
He, who Wiſdom's Sacred Prize did win,
Did with the Fear of God begin.
Immortal Praiſe, and Heav'nly Skill,
Has he that knew, and did his Maſter's Will.
With due Reflection, and ſtrict Care,
On all his Ways he thought;
And ſo reclaim'd to thy juſt Paths,
His wand'ring Steps he brought.

And alſo in Memory of Robert, *the Son of the abovementioned* Robert Weskett, *who died the 1ſt Day of* July, 1734. *Aged* 2 *Years* 4 *Months.*

On a Stone at the Weſt End is this,

In Memory of John Cooper, *who departed this Life the 15th Day of* April, 1736. *Aged* 55 *Years.*

To Mr *John Maxey*, jun.'s Stone in the South-Alley is this added, *See pa.* 138.

In pious Memory of Elizabeth, *Wife of Alderman* John Weblin, *Relict of the ſaid* John Maxey.

Friendſhip and Sincerity will ſcarce find her Equal, or any other Virtue her Superior. Her Life was imbitter'd with a ſad Scene of Temporal Affliction,

Her

Her Death was ſweetned with a pleaſing Proſpect of Eternal Happineſs. She dy'd Jan. 17, 1734. *Aged* 55.

On a Black Marble Stone in the South-Alley is this,

Here lieth the Body of Mr John Platfoot; *who departed this Life the 1ſt Day of* Feb. 1734. *Aged* 49 *Years.*

Alſo Five Sons and three Daughters, who all dy'd in their Infancies.

On another Black Stone in South-Alley are theſe,

In Memory of Margaret Ramſey, *who dy'd* March *the 14th,* 1720. *Aged* 78.

And Margaret Brethett, *Daughter of* Adam *and* Anne Brethett, *who dy'd* April *the 5th,* 1735. *Ætat.* 41 *Weeks.*

On another Black Marble Stone in the ſame Alley is this,

In Memory of Henry Elſden, *who departed this Life the 19th of* October, 1725. *Aged* 75 *Years.*

To Mr *Robert Edwards*'s Stone in the South-Alley is this added, *See pa.* 131.

Here lieth the Body of Robert, *the Son of* Robert *and* Roſe Edwards; *who departed this Life the 1ſt of* June, 1736. *Aged* 25 *Years.*

On another Black Marble Stone in the South-

Alley is this Coat of Arms, Parted per Pale Azure and Gules, over all a Croſs ingrailed Ermine; and this Inſcription,

Johannes Berney, *Armiger, obiit*
May 11. { Ætat. 75.
Anno { Dom. 1735.

On another Stone,

Mary, *the Daughter of* Samuel Browne, *died the 9th Day of* December, *Anno Dom.* 1729. *Ætat.* 4.

Alice *died the 3d of* November, 1734. *Ætat.* 7.

On a Black Marble Stone in the Chancel is this,

Robert, *the Son of Mr* Robert Greene *and* Elizabeth *his Wife, departed this Life the 23d Day of* December, 1723. *Aged* 30 *Years.*

On another Black Marble Stone in the Chancel is this,

In Memory of Edmund Elſden. *Ob.* 11 May, 1734. *Ætat.* 45. *And* Barbara, *his Wife. Ob.* 27 Sept. 1734. *Ætat.* 42.

In Memory of the Children of Edmund Elſden *and* Barbara *his Wife,*

Henry, *1ſt Son, died* 14 Sept. 1719. *at* 27 *Weeks old.*
Henry, *3d Son, died* 15 Sept. 1728. *at* 10 *Weeks old.*
Jacob, *4th Son, died* 28 Oct. 1728. *at* 16 *Weeks old.*
Henry, *5th Son, died* 28 Apr. 1732. *at* 27 *Weeks old.*
Lydia, *their Daughter,* 19 July, 1734. *at* 17 *Weeks old.*

To

Coats of Arms in S.t Nicholas's Church in Lynn Reg



To *Thomas* and *Elizabeth Browning*'s Stone in the Chancel is ſince added,

Here alſo lieth interred the Body of Emma Cromartie, *Siſter to the above* Elizabeth Browning; *who departed this Life the 3d Day of* December, 1734. *Ætat.* 82.

The FONT.

This Font is of an Oval Form, and upon it is the Coat of Arms belonging to the Biſhoprick of this Dioceſe; and around it, it is thus inſcribed,

This Font was Granted by *Samuel Harſnet*, Biſhop of *Norwich*, 1627.

The Front, which ſtands in the Body of the Chapel towards the Weſt, is a moſt Excellent Neat and Lofty Structure of Joyner's Work, finely Beautified and Gilt; it is fixed on a Baſis of Free-ſtone of an Octangular Form, whoſe Aſcent is by three Steps.

In this Chapel are no leſs than Twenty Niches, with their Pedeſtals on one Side, and Twenty Three on the other Side, juſt under the Roof between the Windows in the Body of the Chapel, deſigned for Images or Statues for Ornament; but it is moſt likely they were put up for Adoration, much in former Times here uſed: How many ſoever there formerly were of theſe Images, they are all gone now; and it is reaſonable to ſuppoſe, they were all removed and taken away at the *Reformation*, in the Reigns of King *Henry* the VIIIth, and his Son King *Edward* the VIth, as was practiſed all over the Kingdom.

The

The EPITAPHS *and* FUNERAL INSCRIPTIONS *in* All-Saints *Church in* SOUTH-LYNN.

THIS Pariſh of *All-Saints* (otherwiſe called *All-Hallows*) in *South-Lynn*, was always a Separate Hamlet from that of *King*'s-*Lynn*: Its Bounds and Limits extending ſome Miles into the Country.

It is ſupplied by a Vicar, who is preſented to the Living by the Biſhop of *Ely*, but the Great Tythes are impropriated.

The Mayors of *Lynn* formerly (how contiguous ſoever it is to *King*'s-*Lynn*) had no Juriſdiction in it till the Time of *Philip* and *Mary*; who, in the Fourth and Fifth Years of their Reigns, did, by their Charter, grant and annex it to the Borough aforeſaid for ever, to be Members of the ſame, under the ſame Government, and to enjoy like Privileges, Liberties and Immunities, that the Inhabitants and Burgeſſes of *King*'s-*Lynn* have, and to be wholly exempt from any Power or Authority hereafter of the Sheriffs of *Norfolk*. Dated 1557.

The CHURCH.

The Church did formerly belong to the *Carmelites* and *White Fryars*, and not improbably, ſince it appears to be ſo very near to the Site of that Religious Convent; which, with all the reſt, being now utterly demoliſhed, it has ever ſince been uſed for a Pariſh-Church.

This

This Fabrick, tho' it cannot be ſaid to be large, yet it is a neat, regular, and ſolid Structure, built in Form of a Croſs, within a fair Cœmetery, or Church-yard, well walled and fenced in.

The Steeple is ſquare and flat, with proper Battlements round about it; in the middle is a ſtreight Pinnacle, upon which is placed a Weather-cock, and has Five fine Tuneable Bells. Here are two convenient Portico's, one on the South Side, and the other at the Weſt End. The Dimenſions of the Whole here follow,

From Eaſt to Weſt within is ——	139 Feet.
From North to South is ——	48
The Length of the Croſs Iſle is —	83
The Height of the Steeple is——	83
The Height of the Spire is ——	31
The Height of the Roof to the Area	

The Body conſiſts of three Alleys, and in a Croſs Iſle beſides the Quire are very many Grave-Stones for *Monks*, and others, as *Black Fryars*, *Dominicans* and *Preachers*, *Auguſtine Fryars*, or *Minorites*, who came hither about the Reign of K. *Henry* III. and here ſettled, building themſelves Convents in ſeveral Parts of the Town: But there are now no Monuments, Inſcriptions or Remains, to be found in the Church to denote the Names of the Perſons, who they were, or the Place of their Interments. Thoſe that we now meet with, are all of a latter Date, except ſome few, which ſeem to carry the Face of Antiquity; but the Plates on them have been long ſince ſacrilegiouſly torn away and gone; as were many more beautiful and coſtly Portraitures of Braſs fixed upon Marbles in a great Number of Churches in this Kingdom that I have viſited, which theſe Robbers made Merchandize of, and ſold to *Copperſmiths*, *Braſiers* and *Tinkers*; a Prophaneneſs and Barbarity not to be attoned for, nor retrieved.

In

In the QUIRE.

On a Marble Stone at the Foot of the Altar is this Inſcription,

Hic jacet Samuel Baron, *M. D. qui poſt hanc vitam, quam bonis operibus & vera pietate ornavit, Cælo donatus eſt,* 29 *Die* Aprilis, *Anno Dom.* 1673.

On another Stone is this Coat of Arms, Azure an Increſſant, and a Decreſſant Arg. and a Mullet of 6 Points voided Or, and this,

Juxta Patris Tumulum chariſſimi, & Medicinæ Doctoris eximii, hic ſitus Andreas Baron, *Artium Magiſter. Collegium* Petrenſe *apud* Cantabrigienſes *utroſque Alumnos fovebat; utroſque Sociorum Titulo merito adornavit. Mater ſummo cum Amore Filios amplexa eſt, & Filii Matrem. Virtutes Modeſtia ſemper vetuit reſonari, ſilet itaque Monumentum. Patris Obitum proximus indicat Lapis, hic Filii, qui quicquid fuit mortale depoſuit,* Auguſti 14, *Anno Dom.* 1719. *Ætat.* 74. *Utrique hic juxta Pace requieſcunt, utrique ad Gloriam juxta reſurgent.*

On another Stone theſe Arms, *viz.* Gules a Lion paſſant between 3 Mullets Or, impaling Azure an Increſcent and a Decreſcent Arg, in Baſe a Mullet of 6 Points Or, and this Inſcription,

Hic jacet Franciſca Pretyman, *Filia* Samuelis Baron, *in Medicina Doctoris, & Uxor* Petri Pretyman *Generoſi, una cum Filia ſua* Elizabetha, *eodem in Loculo. Illa* 22°. *Hæc vero* 24 *Die ejuſdem* Dec. *Terram cum Cælo commutavit,* 1666.

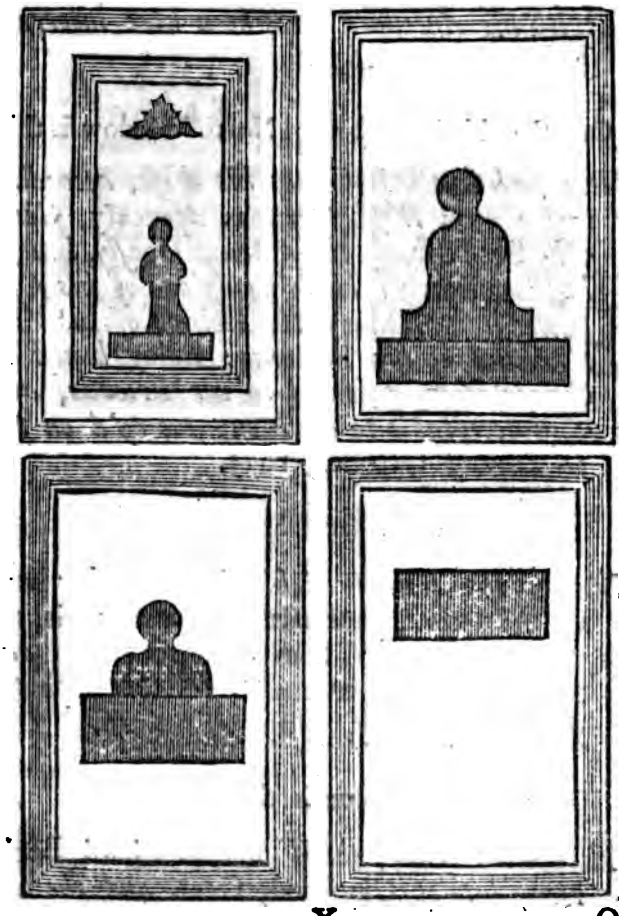
On another Stone this,

Sub hoc Marmore dormit Franciſca Baron, *Filia unica* Thomæ Goddard, *Arm. & Uxor chariſſima* Samuelis Baron, *Medicinæ Doctoris; quæ ex caduca hac*

hac Vita, & terreſtri Tabernaculo, in Vitam Æternam & Dei Civitatem migravit, 19 Die Junii, *Anno Domini* 1667.

Arms, Azure an Increſcent and Decreſcent Arg. in Baſe a Mullet of 6 Points Or, impaling Gules an Eagle diſplay'd Or.

Next follow four Stones: On them had been as you ſee,



On a Stone this,

Here lieth Lydia, *the Wife of Mr* Simms, *Merchant, ſometime Alderman of this Town: She had by him Children, whereof* Thomas, Samuel, John *and* Robert; *and two Daughters,* Amy *and* Lydia. *She was the Daughter of Mr* Jenkinſon, *Merchant, who with his Anceſtors have been here interred,* Jan. 21. *Anno* 1654.

On a Marble Stone by the North Window is this,

Here lieth in the Boſom of his Wife, according to his own Wiſh, Thomas Spencely, *Gent. who lived Seventy three Years piouſly, honeſtly, handſomely: He left only one of his Offſpring living,* Mary, *the Heireſs of his Virtues and of his Fortunes: Being honeſt in Converſation, faithful to his Friends, and very acceptable to all Men: He dy'd on the* 2d *Day of* October, 1673.

On the ſame Stone this,

Within the Boſom of his Grandfather and Grandmother, lieth the Body of Francis, *the youngeſt Son of* Thomas Pierſon, *Eſq; and* Mary *his Wife, who departed this Life the* 9th *Day of* May, 1709. *Ætat.* 46.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth Mary, *the Wife of* Richard Beckham, *late of* Gaywood, *Gent. and the late Wife*

Wife of Andrew Pell *of* South-Lynn, *Gent. who dy'd the 26th Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1726.

On another Stone this,

Here lieth interred the Body of Mrs Mary Spenceley, *Wife to* Thomas Spenceley, *Gent. Sister to Mrs* Abigail Pierſon, *formerly buried*

On another Stone this,

John Barſham, *departed this Life the 6th Day of* June, 1712. *Aged* 80 *Years.*

Alice, *the Wife of* John Barſham, *departed this Life the 6th Day of* November, 1705. *Aged* 63 *Years.*

On another Stone this Coat of Arms, Checky Or and Sable a Feſs Ermine, and this,

Here lieth Abigail, *Daughter of* Richard Beckham, *and* Mary *his Wife, late of* Gaywood, *Gent. who dy'd the 29th Day of* September, *Anno Domini* 1627.

On another Stone this,

Here lieth interred the Body of William Stringer, *Merchant, who departed this Life the 12th Day of* April, 1715. *Aged* 66 *Years.*

Here lieth interred the Body of Hannah, *the Wife of the ſaid* William Stringer, *who departed this Life the 27th Day of* December, 1716. *Aged* 70 *Years.*

Here lieth the Body of Thomas, *the Son of* Will. Stringer, *Merchant, and* Hannah *his Wife, who dy'd the* 13*th Day of* October, *Anno Dom.* 1703. *Ætat.* 20.

On another Stone is this Coat of Arms, Sable a Fesse Checky Argent and Azure between 3 Estoiles, and this,

Here lieth interred Mrs Eliz. Pytts, *Relict of Mr* James Pytts, *Gent. who departed this Life the* 11*th Day of* December, 1710.

And also Mr Alexander Middleton, *who departed this Life the* 3*d Day of* February, 1724. *Aged* 66.

On another Stone are these two Coats of Arms, *viz.* a Chev'ron, impaling a and thus inscribed,

Here lieth interred the Body of Rachel, *the Wife of* Jacob Wragg, *Gent. who departed this Life* Anno Domini 1685. *They have also Six Children interred in this Place.*

William,	December	24, 1668.
Rachel,	October	17, 1670.
Sarah,	February	17, 1674.
Anne,	May	30, 1678.
Elizabeth,	December	9, 1678.
Susan,	October	5, 1681.

Another Stone has this,

Iana Harmer, *Vidua, ob.* 11 Junii, 1719. *Ætat.* 78.

In

In the Body of the CHURCH.

On a Stone this Coat of Arms, Arg. 3 Bars and a Canton Gules, and this Inſcription,

Here lieth Robert Fuller, *Born at* Coldengate, *in* Huntingtonſhire, *formerly Mercer in this Town. Ob.* June 30, 1712. *Ætat.* 63.

Here lieth Lucy Fuller, *Daughter of* Robert *and* Anne Fuller. *Ob.* Mar. 26, 1707. *Æt.* 18.

Alſo Anne Fuller, *Daughter of* Robert *and* Anne Fuller. *Ob.* Julii 23, 1712. *Ætat.* 19.

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth the Body of Mr Thomas Harvey, *who departed this Life* Feb. 6, 1716-7. *Aged* 62 *Years.*

Elizabeth, *the Wife of Mr* Thomas Harvey, *dy'd the 7th of* March, 1691.

Sarah Bull, *the Mother of* Suſanna Harvey, *dy'd the 9th of* December, 1702.

On another Stone is this,

Thomas, *Son of* Joſeph Harvey, *departed the* 19*th of* May, 1702.

On a Marble-Stone this, Argent a Feſs between 6 Mullets of 6 Points Gules pierced Or, and this,

Jacet ſub hoc Lapide Corpus Thomæ Lilly, *Generoſi, qui obiit* XXI *Die* Auguſti, *Annoque Domini* 1662. *Ætatis ſuæ* 56.

Eti-

Etiamque Corpus Clementiæ, *Uxoris ejus, quæ obiit* 27 *Die* Septembris, *Annoque* Domini 1663. *Ætatis ſuæ* 59.

On another Stone this,

Here lieth interred the Body of William Bland, *in hope of a joyful Reſarrection, who departed this Life the* 31*ſt of* December, 1669. *Aged* 63 *Years.*

On another Stone this,

Here lieth the Body of Hannah Bickhold, *Widow, who died the* 29*th of* March, 1724. *Aged* 67 *Years.*

In the NORTH-ALLEY.

On a Stone this Arms, Gules 5 Annulets 2, 2, and one Or, and the following,

Anne, *one of the Daughters of* Luke Scippon, *D. D. Rector of* Wiſſingſet, *in the County of* Norfolk, *was interred in this Church the* 16*th of* Jan. 1694. *He was ſometime Vicar of this Pariſh. She gave by her Will to the then Miniſter of this Pariſh Mr* Henry Waſtell, *the Sum of Five Pounds; and to the Poor there alſo Five Pounds; and likewiſe Twenty Shillings to the Poor of* Mileham *in this County, where ſhe ſometime lived.*

The Memory of the Juſt is Bleſſed, *Prov.* x. 7.

On

[*The following being taken ſince, are here added.*]

In the Weſt Porch is this,

Fui *mannus hujus Eccleſiæ Paſtor Annos* 45, *cujus quod reliquum eſt, infra in hac Parvia depingebatur, tertio Menſis* December, *Anno Domini* 1646. *Ætatis ſuæ* 75.

In the North-Alley on a Stone is this,

Here lie the Bodies of Elias *and* Robert, *Sons of* Robert Fuller, *Mercer, and of* Anne *his Wife, who di'd in their Infancies.*

To Mr *Stringer*'s Stone in the ſame Alley is added, *See page* 171.

Here lieth alſo the Body of Hannah Upton, *Widow, the Daughter of the ſaid* William Stringer *and* Hannah *his Wife, who departed this Life the* 26*th of* December, 1723. *Aged* 47 *Years.*

On a Stone in the South-Alley is this,

Here lieth interred the Body of William Taylor, *who departed this Life the* 27*th of* November, 1711.

On a Black Marble-Stone in this Alley is this,

In Memory of Catharine, *the Wife of* William Hamilton, *who departed this Life the* 9*th of* Feb. 1732-3. *Aged* 37.

Remember

Remember now thy Creator in the Days of thy Youth, while the Evil Days come not, nor the Years draw nigh, when thou ſhalt ſay, I have no Pleaſure in them:

While the Sun, or the Light, or the Moon, or the Stars be not darkned, nor the Clouds return after the Rain:

Or ever the Silver Cord be looſed, or the Golden Bowl be broken, or the Pitcher be broken at the Fountain, or the Wheel broken at the Ciſtern, Eccleſ. xii. 1, 2, and 6th.

On another Stone in the Lane Alley this,

In Memory of Capt. Robert Day, *who departed this Life the 20th of* March, 1734. *Aged* 58 *Years.*

On another Stone is this,

Here lieth the Body of John, *Son of* George *and* Margaret Wilkinſon, *who departed this Life the 5th of* May, 1735. *Aged* 23 *Years.*

Theſe four Stones following are in the South-Alley.

On the Firſt this,

In Memory of Jane, *the Relict of* William White, *late Clergyman at* Brickſton-Deverell *in* Wiltſhire. *She died the 15th of* March, 1726. *Aged* 80 *Years.*

On the Second this,

In Memory of John Hopper, *who departed this Life the 18th of* Sept. 1736. *Aged* 59 *Years.*

On

On the Third is this,

In Memory of William Toppany, *who departed this Life the* 30*th Day of* October, 1736. *Aged* 61 *Years.*

On the Fourth this,

John Barſham, *Grocer, dy'd the* 25*th of* Nov. 1724. *Aged* 30 *Years.*

Alſo Anne *his Daughter, and Grand-daughter to Mr* Joſeph Barſham, *Grocer, who dy'd the* 2*d of* May, 1729. *Aged* 4 *Years.*

And alſo Joſeph *the Son of the aboveſaid* John Barſham, *Grocer, who departed this Life the* 12*th of* March, 1729. *Aged* 6 *Years.*

On another Stone this,

In Memory of Elizabeth, *the Daughter of* Robert *and* Elizabeth Coſton, *who departed this Life* Sept. 13, 1736. *Aged* 2 *Weeks.*

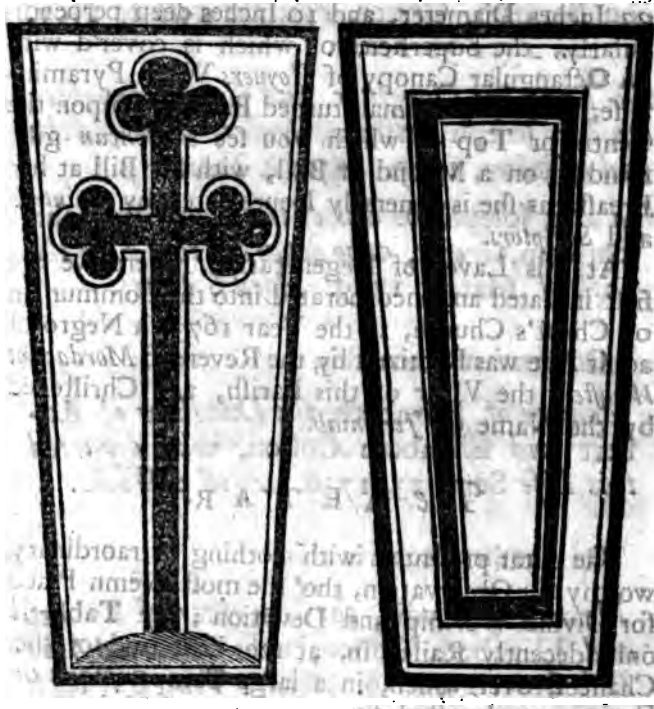
On another Stone is this,

In Memory of Lydia, *the Daughter of* Robert *and* Elizabeth Coſton, *who departed this Life* Sept. 25, 1736. *Aged* 1 *Year* 8 *Weeks.*

On a Black Marble Stone in the Middle Alley is this,

Here lieth the Body of Mr Henry Gurdelſton, *Merchant, who departed this Life the* 12*th of* January, 1726.

Theſe are all the Funeral Inſcriptions that I have met with in this Church. Notwithſtanding there are divers Oblong Grave-Stones, much uſed in Antient Times; under which it may be ſuppoſed the *Monks*, *White Fryars* or *Carmelites*, and other Religious Perſons, were here interred; a Specimen of two of the Grave-Stones are here exhibited, but the Braſs-Plates are off of them both.



Having now done with the ſeveral Interments in this Place, it remains now that we take ſome Notice of the Ornaments and Sacred Veſſels belonging to, and made uſe of in the Solemnities of the Holy Sacrament of Baptiſm, and the Euchariſt. And as to the Firſt, *viz.* Baptiſm.

The

The FONT.

In this Church is a ſmall, but decent Font of ſolid Stone, ſet on a Platform adjoining to the ſecond Pillar from the Weſt, near unto the North-Door. It ſeems, by all Circumſtances, and the Form of it, to be really and undoubtedly of very great Antiquity. The Baſin within the Verge is 22 Inches Diameter, and 10 Inches deep perpendicularly, the Superficies of which is cover'd with an Octangular Canopy of *Joyners* Work Pyramidwiſe, rais'd upon ſmall turned Balliſters, upon the Centre or Top of which you ſee a *Pelican* gilt, ſtanding on a Mound or Ball, with her Bill at her Breaſt, as ſhe is generally Repreſented by *Painters* and *Sculptors*.

At this Laver of Regeneration, where we are firſt initiated and incorporated into the Communion of Chriſt's Church, in the Year 1673, a Negro of adult Age was Baptized by the Reverend *Mordacant Webſter*, the Vicar of this Pariſh, and Chriſtened by the Name of *Jeremiah*.

The ALTAR.

The Altar preſent us with nothing extraordinary worthy our Obſervation, tho' the moſt ſolemn Place for Divine Worſhip and Devotion; the Table is only decently Railed in, at the Eaſt End of the Chancel, over which, in a large Compartment or Frame, are depicted divers Portions of Holy Scripture, relating to the Sacrament and the Elements thereof; you aſcend to it by four Steps of Free-ſtone. The Communion Plate, dedicated to the Service and Celebration of the Euchariſt or Lord's-Supper, conſiſts of two Flaggons, two Plates, and one Cup, as followeth:

One Silver Flaggon, weighing 52 Ounces 5 Pennyweights, thus circumſcribed,

DEO. OPT. MAX. ECCLES. *OMN. SANC-TOR.* IN *LENNA*, D. D. D. A. D. MDCLXX.

Another Silver Flaggon, weighing 51 Ounces, with the ſame Circumſcription to the firſt.

One Paten of Silver, weighing 25 Ounces, with the like Inſcription.

We are not apprized of the Name or Quality of the Donor, who ſo ſecretly convey'd this Set of Plate, notwithſtanding the Inſcription on every individual Piece, which is the ſame, being of ſo late a Date: But we may be well aſſur'd that it was the Pious Benefaction of ſome particular Perſon, who did not think fit to ſound a Trumpet at the Dedication thereof.

On the other Paten or Plate, weighing 11 Oun. 5 Pennyweights, are theſe Letters, *IHS.* irradiated, and around it, THE PARISH OF *ALL-SAINTS* IN *LYNN-REGIS.*

One Silver Cup or Chalice, gilt, weighing 14 Ounces 5 Pennyweights, without any Inſcription.

The Contents of the Whole here followeth,

	Oun.	*Dwts.*
One Large Silver Flaggon weighing	52	5
Another Ditto	51	5
One Large Silver Plate	25	0
Another Ditto	11	15
A Silver Chalice gilt	14	5
	154	10

Here

Here is likewiſe a Purple-Velvet Carpet for the Communion-Table. The next thing to be accounted for is the Pulpit, which is pretty handſome, ſituate within the Body of the Church, on the South Side thereof, next the Croſs Iſle, upon the Pillar from the Weſt; for the more decent Adorning whereof, the Pariſhioners did, in the Year 1725, beſtow upon it a Green Cloth with Fringe round the Verge, together with a fine Velvet-Cuſhion, and a deep Border of the ſame about it of the like Colour; both of which, without doubt, were preſented with a due Veneration and Regard to the Holy Ordinance performed in this Place; wherewith we of this Town and Corporation of *King's-Lynn*, both in the Church of St *Margaret*, and in the Chapel of St *Nicholas*, as alſo here in this Church of *All-Saints*, are very eminently Happy. GOD grant a Continuation of theſe his Bleſſings to us, and to our Poſterity, ſo long as the Sun and Moon endure, and a due Improvement of the ſame in our Lives and Converſations, to the Honour of his Holy Name. *Amen.*

The Windows of this Sacred Structure were formerly very Beautiful, being all of painted or ſtained Glaſs, repreſenting *Saints*, *Martyrs*, *Confeſſors*, *Popes*, *Monks*, *Fryars* and *Devils*; but there is but very little remaining to be ſeen, being taken away and demoliſh'd, as Superſtitious, and as ſuch offenſive, at the Time of the *Reformation*, when all Things of this Nature were removed and taken away, as I have before ſaid.

Here are two large Frames of *Joyners* Work fixed on the North Wall, wherein are divers Scriptural Phraſes depicted, obvious to be peruſed by ſuch as are pleaſed to take the Pains to read the ſame for their better Inſtruction.

Near

Near the Church ſtands the Miniſter's Houſe, firſt Built by one *John Norris*, as appears by an Inſcription on a Label proceeding from the Mouth of ſome Religious Perſon, which you may obſerve is cut or engraven upon the Portal over the Door of the ſaid Houſe, and is as follows,



This Houſe is ſituated in, and always did belong to the Pariſh of St *Margaret's*, and as ſuch was accordingly liable to all Parochial Taxes there: But once upon a Time, by an unanimous Conſent and mutual Agreement between both the Inhabitants, for avoiding and removing ſome Diſputes and Difficulties which often aroſe between them, it was upon due Conſideration ſettled and annexed to this Pariſh for ever, free from any Impoſition or Incumbrance whatſoever of the other.

In this Pariſh is a ſmall Hoſpital for Four Poor Men to dwell in Gratis, but no Endowment belonging to it: It was Founded in the Year 1605, by *Thomas Valenger*, Gent. and Town-Clerk of the Corporation, ſituate in a certain Place there call'd *Finkell-Row*, who after his Deceaſe left Twenty Shillings a Year for ever to Repair the ſame. The Inſcription engraven on the Front of the Wall upon a Stone-Tablet, being yet to be ſeen, is as follows,

FINKEL-ROW ALIAS
VALENGER's ROW
ANNO DOMINI 1605.

John

John Leland, the Famous Antiquary in K. *Henry* the VIIIth's Time, mentions three Monaſteries and an Hoſpital, with the Founders Names, as,

1*ſt*, The *Carmelites*, Founded by Lord *Bardolph*, Lord *Scales*, and Sir *John Wiggenhall*, Anno 1269.

2*d*, The *Black Fryars*, Founded by *Tho. Gedney*.

3*d*, The *White Fryars*, Founded by *Tho. de Feltham*.

Here was alſo an Hoſpital, Dedicated to St *John*, valued at 7*l.* 6*s.* 11*d.* long ſince deſtroy'd.

The Learned Sr *Henry Spellman*, our moſt Skilful Antiquarian, in his Hiſtory of Sacrilege, *Fol.* 247. ſays here were Four Monaſteries, and a Cell or College of *Prieſts*, with ſome Remarks on them.

LYNN MONASTERIES.

1*ſt*, *Fryars Carmelites*, alias *White Fryars*, in *South-Lynn*.

2*d*, *Fryars Minorites*, alias *Grey Fryars*.

3*d*, *Fryars Preachers*, alias *Black Fryars*:

4*th*, *Auſtin Fryars*.

5*th*, A Cell or College of *Prieſts* belonging to *Norwich*.

The four firſt were purchaſed of K. *Henry* the VIIIth by *John Eyre*, Eſq; one of the King's Auditors or Receivers, who in his Life-time convey'd the ſame to a Prieſt, from whom the Corporation of *Lynn* purchaſed the *Carmelites* and *Minorites* (both which are now in their Poſſeſſion) as alſo the Impropriation of the Church of St *Margaret*'s; the other two, the *Black Fryars*, and the *Auguſtine Fryars* Preachers, came to two private Families in Town, in whoſe Hands they now remain, but never continued in any Deſcent.

The

The Cell of Prieſts was near the *Guild-Hall*, and the Prior's Houſe was ſomewhat remote from it by St *Margaret*'s Church; the Site of the Prior's Houſe was lately conſecrated, and annexed to St *Margaret*'s Church-yard for a Burial-Place: Thus far this Learned Knight. I only obſerve, that a certain Lane was originally call'd *Priory-Lane* from hence.

The Learned Doctor *Burnet*, Biſhop of *Sarum*, in his celebrated Hiſtory of the *Reformation*, Vol. I. and Collection of *Records*, Fol. 145. has inſerted them in the following Order, with their Titles and Number of *Fryars* in each; All which, ſays he, were ſuppreſſed on the 30th of *September*, in the 30th Year of the Reign of K. *Henry* the VIIIth, *viz.* Anno 1539.

Lynn Carmelites, the Prior and 10 Friars.

Lynn Dominicans, the Prior and 11 Friars.

Lynn Auguſtines, the Prior and 14 Friars.

Lynn Franciſcans, the Warden and 9 Friars.

Here remain nothing now to be ſeen of theſe Friaries and Religious Houſes, but Ruins and Rubbiſh, being long ſince utterly demoliſhed, notwithſtanding the Places of their Situation are ſtill apparent, being ſeparately walled in round, and commonly known at this Day by their ſeveral Denominations aforeſaid.

The *Grey Fryars* Steeple, which is now ſtanding, and the only ſurviving Monument of all the reſt, is a noted Sea-Mark for Sailors coming up to Town. This 'tis likely had undergone the ſame Fate of Deſolation with the others, had it not been mended and repaired in the aforemention'd Year with the Stones (as 'tis ſaid, and not improbably) that belonged to a ruined and diſſolved Chapel of which as follows.

This

This Conſecrated Fabrick was Dedicated to the Memory of St *James* the Apoſtle, and ſtands very near the *Grey Fryars*, in an incloſed Ground, or Coemitery, walled round, where many Perſons are ſtill interred; and it is very Remarkable, that no leſs than 220 were Buried in this Place in the Year 1598, during the Time of the Great Sickneſs then in Town.

A great Part of this Chapel was pulled down *Anno* 1549, Ten Years after the General Diſſolution of Abbies, but upon what Occaſion I know not: and in the Year 1587, the Pinnacle of the ſame was likewiſe taken down, and the Steeple built flat.

In the Year 1581, it was at a great Expence of the Corporation prepared and made a Place for the Manufacture of Bays, *&c.* but that ſoon came to nothing.

About an Hundred Years after, in the Year 1682, it was again at a great Charge fitted up by the Corporation, and other Inhabitants, to be a Publick Receptacle for Poor Children to Learn to Spin Wooll, where they are well provided for, and taught to Read. The Inſcription on a Marble-Stone over the Door is as followeth,

E RUINIS
CAPELLÆ S^ti^ JACOBI
ORPHANOTROPHIUM HOC
EREXIT
S. P. Q. L.
SIMONE TAYLOR MAIORE.
M DC LXXXII.

The

	l.	s.	d.
The First Collection among the Inhabitants towards this Charitable Design, and preparing this Ruinous Chapel, amounted to the Sum of—	406	1	6
The Corporation also made an Order amongst themselves, That every Alderman new Elected should pay at his Admittance Ten Pounds, and every Common Council-man Twenty Nobles; which being ever since duly performed, has to the Year ending at our *Lady-day*, 1724, amounted to the Sum of ——	726	13	4
The Legacies of Persons deceased (besides other Benefactions) given to the same —— —— —— —— ——	90	0	0
	1222	14	10

They have also Endowed it with Twenty Pounds *per Annum*; and it is since by Act of Parliament *Anno* 1701, and 12th of King *William* the IIId, *for Erecting Hospitals and Workhouses in* King's-Lynn, Settled and Vested in the Guardians of the Poor, as by the following Clause, amongst others of the said Act, more fully appears; and which is thus,

The Workhouse Founded by the Mayor and Burgesses, called St James's Workhouse, *and all Lands, Tenements, Rents, Revenues, Goods and Chattels, belonging to the same, are by this Act Vested and Settled in the Guardians of the Poor, and their Successors.*

There is also appropriated, as a further Addition to the Revenue and Maintenance of this House,

4 *d.*

4 *d. per* Chaldron on all Coals imported in this Town by Strangers; which *Communibus Annis* amounts yearly to 200 *l.* and upwards.

But leaving this once Noble Fabrick, give me Leave to remark, that the Royal Arms of the Good Queen *Elizabeth*, finely Cut in the Stone, Quarterly *France* and *England*, ſupported by a Lion and a Dragon, were taken from this Chapel, and ſet over the Portal of the *Guild-Hall*, where they now are affixed.

Not far from the Church was a certain College Founded by Mr *Thomas Thorisby*, as by the Inſcription carved upon the Door ſtill remain *Magiſtri* Thome Thorisby, *Fundatoris hujus Loci.* From whence alſo a certain Paſſage near the ſame, going down to the Haven, ſtill retains the Name of *College-Lane.*

This is now the Manſion-Houſe of *Edmund Rolfe*, Eſq; ſometime Town-Clerk of this Burgh for 35 Years together, afterwards Alderman, and twice Mayor of the Corporation.

At a little Diſtance from the Town, and near the Walls thereof, ſtands another Ruinous Fabrick, call'd the *Lady's Mount* (*alias* the *Red Mount*); in which (no doubt) by ſome Remains of Architecture, it appears there has been a Chapel Dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin.* This Religious Place, ſay the Antient Inhabitants, was a Receptacle for the Pilgrims, who took this in their Way, to ſay their Oriſons at, as they Travelled along towards that ſometime Famous and Celebrated *Priory* or *Convent* of *Our Lady at Walſingham*, a Village ſo much Renowned all over *England* for Pilgrimages to the *Virgin Mary*, that he who had not in that Age Viſited and Preſented with Offerings, was accounted Irreligious. " This Chapel of *Our Lady* (ſays *Eraſmus*, who was an Eye-Witneſs of it, among other Obſervations that he made) had little

or no Light into it, but what proceeded from Tapers and Wax-Candles, yielding a moſt pleaſant and odoriferous Smell; nay, if you look into it, you would ſay it was the Habitation of Heavenly Saints indeed, ſo Bright and Shining it is all over with Precious Stones, Gold, Silver, *&c.*" Thus far *Eraſmus*. It was ſuppreſſed the 4th of *Auguſt*, in the 30th Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the VIIIth, *Anno* 1539, and valued after the Rate of thoſe Times at 446*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* 3 Farth. *per Ann.*

To this *Lady of Walſingham*, Sir *Henry Spelman* tells us, "That when he was a Child there was a common Story, that King *Henry* the VIIIth went Barefoot from *Barſham*, a Town lying about two Miles South-Weſt from *Walſingham*, and there offered a Necklace *(Monile)* of great Value to the *Virgin Mary*; but in the 30th Year of the ſame Reign *Henry Cromwell* carried her Image from thence to *Chelſea*, where he took care to have it burnt."

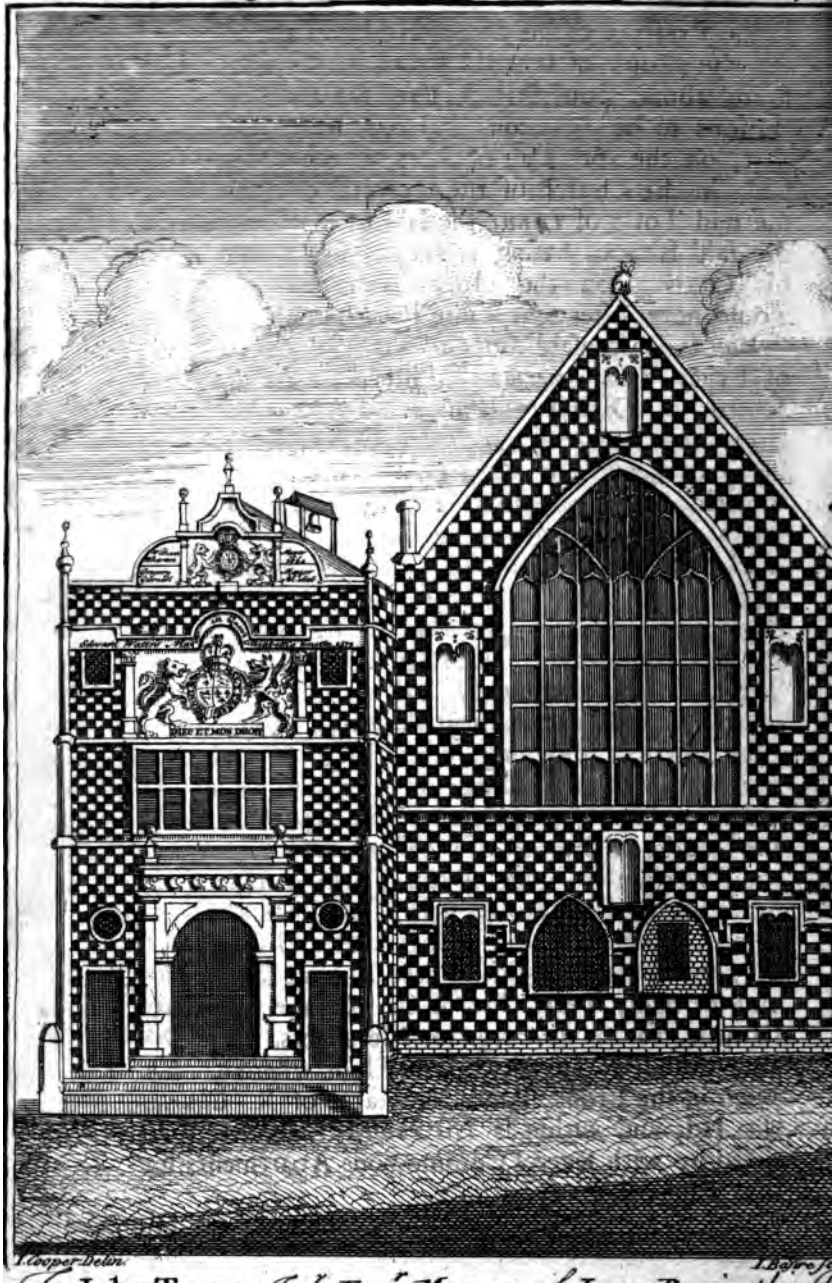
Here was another Church in this Town, belonging to St *John*'s Hoſpital aforementioned, but no Remains of either are now viſible; but as the Account is from Mr *Fox* the Martyrologiſt in his Firſt Volume, it may not be improper to relate it, *viz.* Sir *William Chartres*, alias *Sawtre*, Pariſh Prieſt of the Church of St *Margaret* in the Town of *Biſhops-Lynn*, being convened before *Henry Spencer*, Biſhop of *Norwich*, recanted and renounced divers Concluſions, which he formerly held and publiſh'd, and alſo promis'd he would pronounce publickly, as the ſaid Biſhop ſhould appoint, the ſaid Concluſions to be erroneous and heretical in the Pariſh-Churches of *Lynn* and *Tylney*, and in other Places, as the Biſhop ſhould then direct and appoint. Then next after this, upon the 25th Day of *May*, 1399, in the Church-yard of the Chapel of St *James*, within the Town of *Lynn*, the aforeſaid *William*,

in



To John Turner *Esq^r. One of the Aldermen of this Burgh & Customer and Collector of this Port, this Plate is humbly Inscribed by* B Mackerell

Trinity or Guild-Hall in Lynn.



T. Cooper Delin.

To John Turner Junr. Esqr. Mayor of Lynn Regis this P
-sent Year 1737 This Plate is Humbly Inscrib'd by B. Macker

in the Preſence of the aforeſaid Biſhop and Clergy, and the People of the ſaid Town of *Lynn* ſtanding round about, publickly declared the aforeſaid Concluſions to be erroneous and heretical; and after that, on the 26th Day of *May*, in the Year aforeſaid, in the Church of the Hoſpital of St *John* of the ſaid Town of *Lynn*, the ſaid Sr *William*, before the ſaid Biſhop, ſitting as Judge, ſwore and took his Oath upon the Holy Evangeliſts, that he would never after that Time Preach openly or publickly the aforeſaid Concluſions: In the Preſence of Fryar *John Smerman* Maſter, *John Kibyngbale* Doctor of Divinity, *William Carleton* Doctor of Both Laws, and *Thomas Bolton* Officer of the Liberty of *Lynn* aforeſaid, with divers others: But ſometime after relapſing into his former Errors, was afterwards Burnt for the ſame.

Having treated of the Churches, Monaſteries and Chapels, that are and formerly have been in this Town, proceed we now to the reſt of the Publick Buildings: And firſt of the Publick Town-Houſe, commonly call'd *Trinity-Hall*, a Good, Auguſt, and Antient Building, with a Lofty Fine Portico adjoyning, containing an Aſcent of Fair Large Steps leading up to it, and behind it are ſeveral Large and Commodious Apartments for the Occaſional Services of the Corporation; and near the River and Middle of the Town ſtands a Fair Structure of Free-Stone, with Two Orders of Columns, Erected at the proper Coſt and Charge of Sr *John Turner*, Knight, Three Times Mayor here, and for many Years One of the Members of Parliament, for an *Exchange* for Merchants, *Anno Domini* 1683. Upon the Second Floor whereof, in a Nich in the Front, ſtands the Statue of K. *Charles* the IId, and within is *His Majeſty's Cuſtom-Houſe* fitted up with ſeveral Commodious Apartments for that Purpoſe.

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On the Platform above is raiſed an open Turret upon Pillars of the *Corinthian* Order, with an *Exchange*-Bell therein; being finiſhed above with an Obelisk and Ball, whereon is ſet *Fame* in the Place of a Weathercock; the Whole being about 90 Feet high. *See the Plate.*

Here are Two Markets Weekly, the One on *Tueſdays*, the Other on *Saturdays*, and Two diſtinct Market-Places for them; One of which has a ſpacious Square Area of Three Acres towards the North End, whereupon is Erected on an Aſcent of Four Steps a new *Market-Croſs* of Free-Stone, of Modern Architecture, elegantly Adorned with Statues, and other Embelliſhments, with a Periſtyle round below, ſupported by 16 Columns of the *Ionick* Order, as alſo another Walk above, encompaſſed with an Iron Paliſade, enriched with curious Tracery Work and Foliage, which alſo encloſeth a fair Octangular Room within. The upper Part is finiſhed with a Cupola and Turret, wherein hangs the Market-Bell; the Whole being about 70 Feet in Height. Round the Fryers of the Colonade ſtands this Inſcription following,

Porticus hæc Nundinaria, una cum Macellis utrinque poſitis, & Foro Piſcario e tergo, tam Generoſorum quorundam e Comitatu quam Oppidanorum Sumptibus funditus extructa publico Uſui & Ornamento. Dicatur hoc Opus ſub Auſpiciis Car. Turner *Prætoris, ſuſceptum Anno* 1707, Johan. Berney *Prætore, Finitum fuit* 1710, Henrico Bell *Architecto.*

This Market-Croſs, with Butchers Shambles on both Sides, and the Fiſhermens Stalls behind, when it was almoſt faln down, the Court of Aldermen and People of Lynn, *with the Liberal Contributions of the Neighbouring Gentry, Built anew, in an elegant Form,* Henry Bell *being the Maſter-Builder, in the Year* 1710.

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To **John Bagge Esq^r.** *Alderman of Lynn Regis This Plate is Inscribed by*

B. Mackerell.

On each Side thereof ſtands in a circular Form the Butchers Shambles in two Diviſions, the Frontiſpieces whereof are ſupported with *Dorick* Columns, and the Pediments enriched with a Decoration of Paintings appropriated to the Subject. And behind at a proper Diſtance is another Building erected and fitted for a *Fiſh-Market*, which, with a Row of Lime-Trees incloſing all behind, together form the Whole into an agreeable and charming Proſpect.

The Markets are very plentiful, having large Supplies of Fleſh-Meats, Variety of Freſh-Water and Sea-Fiſh, Poultry and Wild-Fowls of all Sorts, which are bought here at reaſonable Rates, and thoſe not only ſufficient to ſupply the Town, but all the Country round about, who for the moſt part reſort hither for what they want. The Air, tho' the Situation of the Town is not much above the Common Level, is not unwholſome, and the Inhabitants for the moſt part enjoy a good Degree of Health, being leſs ſubject to Epidemical Diſeaſes, and live as long commonly as thoſe who breathe a ſharper Air and clearer Clime: But it is no ſmall Inconvenience to the Inhabitants of this Town, that there are no Freſh-Water Springs in it; but they are ſupplied with Water, partly from the River that runs by *Gaywood*, which is raiſed by Engines, and from thence ſome Conduits in the Town are ſupplied; and partly by Water convey'd by Leaden-Pipes, one from *Middleton*, about three Miles diſtant, and another from *Mintling*, about two Miles off.

As to the Conſtitution and Government of this Town, it has been honour'd with no leſs than Fifteen Royal Charters; of which we ſhall mention only ſome of the Chief, *viz.* That of King *John* granted the Sixth Year of his Reign at the inſtant Petition of *John Grey*, Biſhop of *Norwich*, when he was here, in which he allowed the Burgeſſes of

Lynn,

Lynn, that they ſhould be a Free Borough for Ever, and chuſe themſelves a *Prætor*; but on *Condition* that he ſhould be ſubject to the *Biſhop*, and take an Oath yearly to that End at the Biſhop's Court at *Gaywood*, where the Biſhop had Erected a Noble Palace, from whence he was called the *Biſhop's Man*, with as great Liberties and Immunities as were granted to any Borough in that Age, tho' it manifeſtly appears, that before that Time this Town was a Borough by Preſcription immemorial, and not then firſt conſtituted, before the King's Departure from this Place into *Lincolnſhire*, where he ſoon after died.

He gave to this Corporation a very Rich double-gilt Emboſſed and Enamelled † *Cup* and *Cover*, weighing 73 Ounces, which is preſerved to this Day; and upon all Publick Occaſions and Entertainments uſed with ſome uncommon Ceremonies, at Drinking the Health of the King or Queen; and whoever goes to Viſit the Mayor, muſt Drink out of this Cup, which contains a full Pint.†

He alſo at the ſame time gave them from his Side a † Large *Sword*, with a Silver Mounting; on the Bars whereof this Inſcription was ſome time after Engraven,

Enſis hic Donum fuit Regis Johannis,
a ſuo ipſius Latere datum.

In *Engliſh*,

King John *took this Sword from his own Side, and gave it to this Town.*

Concerning this *Sword*, which the Corporation of *Lynn* ſo much boaſts of, as the Enſign of King *John*'s Favour, Dr *Gibſon* in his Additions to *Camden* objects,

† *See the Plate.*

1ſt, That



This Cup was Given to this Borough by King John.



This Sword King John took from his Own Side & Presented to this Corporation



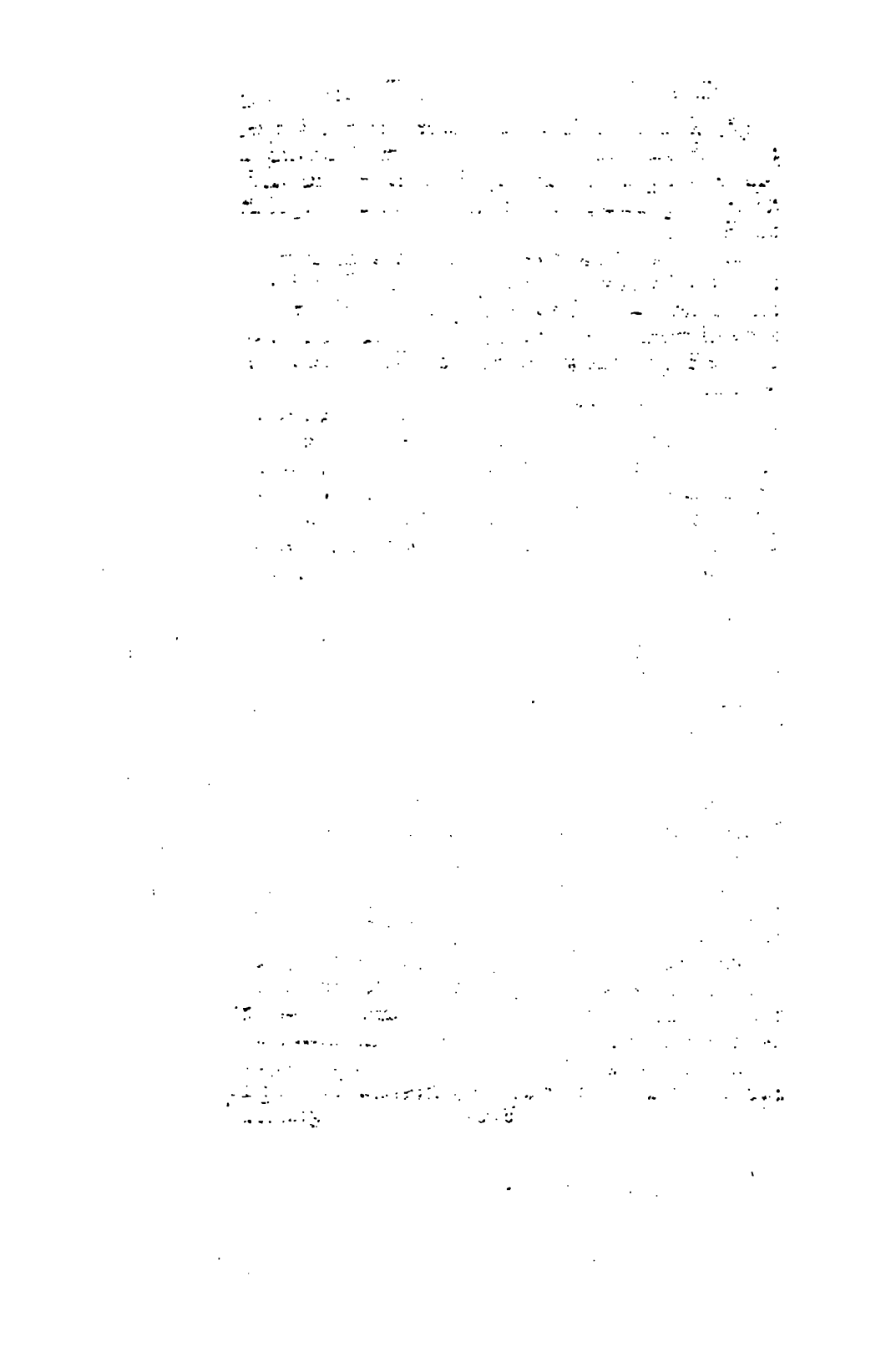




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1*ſt*, That King *John* did not grant them a *Mayor*, but a *Provoſt* only; their Privilege of having a *Mayor* was granted them by King *Henry* the IIId, for their good Services in the Iſle of *Ely*, againſt the Barons.

2*dly*, That King *John*'s Charter makes no mention of a SWORD, but that granted by King *Henry* the VIIIth, when *Lynn* coming into his Hands, he allowed them divers Privileges; and ſo 'tis probable the Sword was given them by King *Henry* the VIIIth.

3*dly*, Sir *Henry Spelman* in one of his Papers ſays, That one *Thomas Kenet*, Town-Clerk of *Lynn*, told him, that one *John Cooke*, Sword-Cutler, in 1580, or thereabouts, procured Mr *Ivory* the Schoolmaſter of the Town to compoſe the beforemention'd Inſcription, and had it engraved by one *Cooke*, a Goldſmith of the Town, upon a plain Side of the Hilt; which proves the Inſcription of no Authority.

To theſe Objections the Gentlemen of the Corporation anſwer, That the *Sword* that is carried before the Mayor to this Day is *that individual Sword* which was given by King *John*, and is an undoubted Truth.

1*ſt*, It appears by authentick Record, that this *Sword* has not only been carried before the Mayors of *Lynn* ſucceſſively from King *Henry* the IIId's Time; but alſo that the Mayors themſelves, upon Occaſion of ſome Kings honouring this Place with their Preſence, as particularly King *Henry* the VIth, King *Edward* the IVth, and King *Henry* the VIIIth, have borne the ſame *Sword* before them.

2*dly*, In the Charter of King *Henry* the IIId, (whom this Town alſo aſſiſted, as they had done his Predeceſſor in the Barons Wars, and had great Numbers of the Inhabitants ſlain near *Littleport*, in the Iſle of *Ely*, as *Matt. Paris* relates) they had divers other Enfranchiſements and Privileges

granted on that Account; which the Preamble of that Charter pretty remarkably ſets forth in theſe Words, *Who for the laudable Services, and valiant Aſſiſtances, which the Burgeſſes had done for him, in the Troubles of his Kingdom, granted for himſelf and his Heirs (as much as in him lay) to the Burgeſſes and their Heirs, to chuſe a Mayor*, &c. But,

3dly, It is very remarkable, that in a Window on the North Side of the Quire, near the Altar of St *Nicholas*'s Chapel, the Town-Arms and the Sword are depicted in the Glaſs. To what purpoſe was this Enſign of Prætorian Magiſtracy ſo anciently and conſpicuouſly placed there, with the Town-Arms contiguous to it, if they had no Sword at that time? Moſt probably it was ſoon after the Erecting this Chapel, and at the Glazing thereof, that they were here both ſet up; and certainly there was ſome Reaſon or Pretenſion for ſo doing; which, if I may be allowed to conjecture, was the Regard our Anceſtors had to tranſmit thoſe Signs and Tokens of Honour due to the Corporation to future Poſterity, otherwiſe ſome other Device or Fancy might as well have ſerved the Turn in their Room. On the one Side of this Sword,

Enſis hic Donum fuit Regis Iohannis *a ſuo ipſius Latere datum.*

On the other,

Vivat Rex Henricus *Octavus, Anno Regni ſui* XX.

As to the firſt of theſe, here is a plain and peremptory Aſſertion, *that this Sword* was originally Given *by King* John *himſelf from his own Side*, whoever was the Author of it; and ſurely no Man of Senſe would dare to put a falſe Inſcription on ſuch an Enſign of Magiſterial Dignity purpoſely to delude and deceive Mankind.

Again,

Again, why this Favour ſhould be wholly attributed to King *John*'s Memory, as the ſole Donor of it, if it were not really and eſſentially true, is beyond my Comprehenſion, ſince ſome other Name or Motto might as well have ſerved the purpoſe to have been put upon it as this, if the Engraver had not otherwiſe had ſome Good Authority, or Traditional Aſſurance for what he did, and that it was without all Controverſy the Royal Donation of that King.

To conclude, The Inſcription on the other Side, *Vivat Rex* Henricus *Octavus Regni ſui* XX. ſeems to me to be only a grateful Memorial and loyal Wiſh for the Life of King *Henry* the VIIIth, in Conſideration of his new Modelling the Corporation, and Enlarging their Privileges, which were more and greater than any granted by his Predeceſſors ſince the Charter of King *John*.

But theſe are not the only Inſtances of this Town's Loyalty; for in the Beginning of the late Civil Wars, *Anno* 1643, the Mayor and Burgeſſes held out the Town, and ſhut their Gates againſt the *Earl of Manchester*, who came againſt it with an Army under his Command; and with the Aſſiſtance of ſome Neighbouring Gentlemen (who took Refuge there) having form'd a Small Body of Eight Troops of Horſe and Foot, with theſe, and the Militia of the Corporation, conſiſting of Two Companies of Foot, they bravely defended the Place for King *Charles* the Firſt, for above Three Weeks, in a formal Siege laid to it, by an Army of above 18000 Men; till at length deſpairing of any Aſſiſtance or Relief from the *Earl of Newcaſtle*, who then lay near *Lincoln* with the like Number, and had Application made to him from the Town to that purpoſe, but in vain, they were obliged at laſt to Surrender the Place upon the beſt Terms they could obtain for themſelves: *Which were* (ſays Sir

Richard Baker) that all the Inhabitants ſhould pay Ten Shillings a-Head, and a Month's Pay for the Soldiers, to ſave themſelves from Plunder.

This Town was alſo honoured with two ſucceeding Charters (without mentioning any more), from King *Henry* the VIIIth, in the 16th and 29th Years of his Reign. By the firſt of theſe Grants, the Preſent Conſtitution of the Body, *viz.* of a Mayor, Recorder, Twelve Aldermen, Eighteen Common-Council, a Town-Clerk, Two Coroners, and other Officers, was Eſtabliſh'd, and has ever ſince Continued, without any Alteration. And by the ſecond, that King granted Two Marts or Fairs, One to be held the Day after *the Aſſumption of the Bleſſed Virgin*, July 16; the Other on the next Day after *the Purification of the ſaid Virgin* Mary, Feb. 3; and Both to continue Six Days next following the ſame: The Former of which being afterwards revoked, the Latter only is kept and continued to this Day. And becauſe it was enacted by the ſame King, *Anno Reg.* 27, that He, His Heirs and Succeſſors, Kings of *England*, ſhall have and enjoy for ever the Lordſhip of *Lynn-Biſhop*, call'd *Biſhop's Lynn*, and *Gaywood*, and all the Liberties thereof, which before did belong to the Biſhops of *Norwich*; the Name of *Biſhop's-Lynn*, which it had before, was changed into *Lynn-Regis*, vulgarly call'd *King's-Lynn*, and ſo ordain'd by that Charter hereafter for Ever to be call'd, and not by any other Name.

The Port is reckon'd Commodious, but the Trade of the Northern Coaſt is almoſt ruin'd, by the Southern and Weſtern having ingroſſed it to their own great Advantage.

This Town ſends Members to Parliament ever ſince the 26th Year of King *Edward* the Firſt, *viz. Anno* 1288. The Repreſentatives for this Borough at this preſent Time are, the Right Hon.

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Sir *Robert Walpole*, Knt. Companion of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, and Sir *Charles Turner*, Knight and Baronet.

In the Year 1190, the 2d of King *Richard* the Firſt, there happen'd an Inſurrection in this Town againſt the *Jews* upon this Occaſion.

A certain Jew, an Inhabitant of this Town, was converted to the Chriſtian *Faith, which ſo angred the reſt of the* Jews, *that they reſolved to kill him wherſoever they met him; Hereupon as he paſſed in the Streets they ſet upon him, and he to eſcape their Hands fled to the next Church, whither his Countrymen purſued him, and being reſolved to execute their malicious purpoſe, broke into the Church upon him. This Violence ſtirred up the* Chriſtians *to run together in Defence of the Converted* Jew, *and among them many Foreign Mariners, who belonged to the Ships then lying in the Harbour, who being all together too ſtrong for the* Jews, *forced them to flee into their Houſes. The Townſmen being therewith contented ceaſed from further proſecuting them, having deliver'd the Convert from their Malice and Power; but the Mariners followed them to their Houſes, robbed and plundered them of their Goods, ſlew their Perſons, and ſet their Houſes on Fire, and being enriched with their Spoil, hoiſed Sail, and got away, fearing they ſhould be called to an Account for this unlawful Act, done contrary to the King's late Proclamation in favour of thoſe People.* Hollingſhead's *Chron.*

Mr *John Crane*, an Apothecary of *Cambridge*, a very Charitable Perſon to all the *Royaliſts* in the late *Uſurpation*, whom he privately relieved, gave at his Death to Charitable Uſes Three Thouſand Pounds; of which he Bequeathed Two Hundred to the Biſhops *Wren* and *Brownrigge*, Five Hundred Pounds to Forty Orthodox Miniſters, and the reſt to be equally divided between Five Towns; of which *Lynn* was one, and for its Share had about

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Four Hundred and Sixty Pounds; He died in the Month of *May*, 1650.

Soon after the Reſtoration of King *Charles* the Second, Sir *Horatio Townſhend*, Bart, having put himſelf in Arms, and having moſt Loyally Fortified the Haven of *King's-Lynn* for his Reception, and prepared conſiderable Forces both by Sea and Land for the better Securing of it, in Conſideration of theſe acceptable Services and Loyalty, was by Letters Patents dated at *Weſtminſter*, *April* 20, 1661. created a *Baron* of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord* Townſhend *of* King's-Lynn, *and the Heirs Male of his Body*. He was deſcended from Sir *Roger Townſhend*, One of the Juſtices of , who the 4th of *H.* VII. purchaſed the Manor of *Rainham* of the Crown, and from that Time this Village has been the Seat of the Family of the *Townſhends*, who have long flouriſh'd in this County; many of whom have been Knights ſucceſſively, and have married into the chiefeſt Families in theſe Parts. Sir *Roger Townſhend* of *Rainham*, was created a Baronet by K. *James* I. 1617. and married *Mary*, the Daughter of *Horace*, Lord *Vere* of *Tilney*, which rendred the Family illuſtrious with the Noble and Antient Blood of the *Vere's*, by whom he had a Son named *Horatio*, abovementioned.

He was afterward in 1682 raiſed to the Honour of being created a *Viſcount*, by the Stile and Title of, *Lord Viſcount* Townſhend *of* Rainham; the Place where the Seat of the Family long has been. He left Three Sons, *Charles*, *Roger* and *Horatio*.

Charles, Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*, who is the preſent Viſcount, was in the Reign of Queen *Anne* made Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, One of the Commiſſioners to treat of an Union between *England* and *Scotland*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the States of *Holland*, and One of her Privy-Council:

Council: Upon her Deceaſe, he was made choice of by his late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, to be One of the Regency till he arrived from *Hanover*, after which he was made Preſident of the Council, and Secretary of State. He married to his firſt Wife *Elizabeth*, Second Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *Pelham*; by her he had Five Sons, and a Daughter named *Elizabeth*, the Wife of *Charles* Lord *Cornwallis*, who died the 11th of *February*, 1711. His ſecond Wife was *Dorothy*, Siſter to Sir *Robert Walpole* of *Houghton* in this County: She died on the 19th of *March*, 1726. His Lordſhip is now Living, having reſign'd up all his Places at Court, and is withdrawn from thence to his Seat at *Rainham*: Where he Lives retired in great Honour and Eſteem by all who have the Happineſs of knowing him.

His Eldeſt Son *Charles*, on the 24th of *May*, 1723. was by Writ called up to the Houſe of Peers, by the Stile and Title of, *The moſt Noble and Right Honourable* CHARLES Townſhend, *Lord* Lynn, *of* Lynn-Regis, *in the County of* Norfolk. So ſummoned to Parliament, as aforeſaid, his Lordſhip is One of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to his Majeſty; and the Day after his Peerage, was Married to *Audry*, Daughter to *Edward Harriſon*, of *Balls*, in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; formerly Governor of Fort *St George* in the *Eaſt-Indies*, and by her has one Son, Born *February* the 28th, 1723-4. named *George*, his late Majeſty being his Godfather.

William, the Second Son of *Charles* Ld Viſcount *Townſhend*, is now Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Yarmouth*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and was Married to the only Daughter of the Lord *William Paulet* (Uncle to the Duke of *Bolton*) by his laſt Wife.

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In the Year 1684, King *Charles* the Second honoured this Town again in an extraordinary Manner, by making at once Two of their Aldermen Knights, *viz.* Sr *John Turner* and Sr *Simon Taylor*.

This Town having had divers Religious Houſes, affords ſome Men of Learned Education, as well as of Religious Profeſſion.

Nicholas of *Lynn*, Born in this Town, and Bred at *Oxford*, generally accounted a *Franciſcan* Fryar, (tho' *Bale* will have him a *Carmelite*, becauſe ſo himſelf.) He was an Excellent Muſician, Mathematician and Aſtrologer: He is ſaid to have ſailed by his *Aſtrolabe*, in the Year 1330, as far as the Arctick Pole, and to have wrote a Book of his Diſcoveries there, which is intitled, *Inventio Fortunata*. Sure it is, our *Chaucer* the Poet had a great Eſteem for him, ſtiling him, *Frere Nich. Linn.* a *Reverend Clerk*. He died about the Year 1360. and was Buried at *Lynn*, the Place of his Nativity.

Alan of *Lynn* was Born in this Town; and being Educated at *Cambridge*, where he obtained the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, became a *Carmelite* Fryar in this Town: He was a Diligent Reader of many Voluminous Authors; and that others might reap ſome Benefit by his Labours, he compoſed Indexes to moſt or all the Authors he peruſed. *Bale* gives us a Specimen of his *Herculean* Labours, in ſetting down the Writers to which he made Indexes, as he ſaw them in the *Carmelite Library* at *Norwich*. His Collections were allowed to be very compleat. He flouriſhed in the Year 1420, and was Buried at *Lynn*, in the Convent of the *Carmelites*.

John Baret, Born of Honeſt Parentage in this Town, was Bred a *Carmelite* of *White Fryars* in *Cambridge*, when Learning ran very low, and Degrees high, Intereſt or Money, not Knowledge, purchaſing them. The Univerſity was ſo ſenſible

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of this Abuſe, that they appointed Dr *Cranmer*, Poſer-General of all Candidates in Divinity, who ſtopt this *Baret* for Inſufficiency. *Baret* quickened with this Diſgrace, returns to *Lynn*, and there applied himſelf ſo diligently to his Study, that in a ſhort Time he became an admirable Scholar; and having commenced Doctor with due Applauſe, Lived many Years a Painful Preacher at *Norwich*, ever ſpeaking of Dr *Cranmer* Honourably, as the only Means of his Happineſs. *Bale* ſays, that in the Reign of Queen *Mary* he became a Zealous *Papiſt*; which, if true, (tho' *Bale*'s Praiſes are better believed than his Invectives) we may hope, that tho' he complied in Times of Perſecution, he returned to the Truth in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, in the Beginning of which he died.

William Watts, M. A. of *Caius*-College, *Cambridge*, an admirable Critick and Divine, was Born in this Town. *Voſſius* calls him, *Doctiſſimus & Clariſſimus* Watſius, *qui optime de Hiſtoria meruit*, &c. He, by his Travels, became Maſter of divers Languages; and at his Return was made Chaplain to King *Charles* the Firſt, Miniſter of *St Alban*'s *Woodſtreet* in *London*, and Prebendary of *Wells*; but being Sequeſter'd, Plunder'd, and his Wife and Children turn'd out of Doors, he fled to the King, Served under Prince *Rupert*, and was in moſt of the Battles Fought with the Parliament Forces. Upon the declining of the King's Cauſe, he ſtuck ſtill to the Prince, and Served at Sea; till being block'd up with him in the Harbour of *Kingſale* in *Ireland*, he was overtaken with an incurable Diſtemper, of which he died in 1649 He was a conſiderable Writer, and had an eſpecial Hand in Sr *Henry Spelman*'s *Gloſſary*; and Corrected, and added Notes to, and publiſh'd *Matthew Paris*'s *Hiſtoria Major* in 1640. as alſo divers Treatiſes in *Engliſh*, as, *The Hiſtory of* Guſtavus Adolphus;

Mortification Apoſtolical; *A Treatiſe of the Paſſions*, &c.

William Gale, a *Norfolk* Man Born, (but whether in this Town is unknown) however he took upon him the Habit of the *Auguſtine* Fryars in this Town. He ſtudied among the Brethren of his Order at *Oxford* ſeveral Years, and proceeded Doctor of Divinity in that Univerſity. He was made at length *Provincial* of all his *Orders* in *England*, being accounted a moſt Eminent Perſon for Literature and Piety, and a Prime Example of Virtue among them. He left to Poſterity theſe Books; 1. *Lectiones in Theologia.* 2. *Diſputationes Variæ.* 3. *A Courſe of Sermons for the whole Year*; *preach'd to the People.* He died in the Year 1507, the 23d Year of King *Henry* the VIIth, and was Buried in the Church of the *Auguſtine* Fryars in this Town.

The laſt Place of any Note is *St Mary Magdalen*'s Hoſpital.

St Mary Magdalen's *Hoſpital.*

This Ancient Hoſpital was Founded by one *Petrus Capellanus*, in the Reign of King *Stephen*, to the Honour of St *Mary Magdalen*, and conſiſted of a Prior, Twelve Brethren and Siſters, in all Thirteen: Of whom Ten, the Prior being one, were ſound, and Three unſound or Leprous; ſome Eccleſiaſtical, and ſome Secular; who were bound to perform the Rites and Prayers for the Souls of certain Men departed thisLife, *viz.* for the Soul of *Petrus Capellanus* their Founder; the Souls of the Popes, Biſhops, Abbots, Priors, Kings, Queens, and other their Benefactors; as appears by their Ancient Book of *Obiits* and *Oriſons*, and by the Ancient Inſtrument of Articles, which the Brethren and Siſters were bound to obey and obſerve; and all or moſt of the Lands given to the ſaid Hoſpital

tal were for the Maintaining of Prayers for the Dead, as appeareth by divers Deeds and Charters without Date of the firſt Donations of the ſaid Lands.

Petrus Capellanus, *the Founder, died upon St* Paul's *Day*, Anno Domini 1174, *in the* xxth *Year of King* Henry *the IId, as appears by the ſaid* Obiit-Book.

This Ancient Hoſpital continued in a Proſperous State from its firſt Foundation about 400 Years: But after the Statute of the 1ſt of *Edward* the VIth was made for Diſſolving all Colleges, Chauntries, Fraternities, *&c.* This with the Lands, *&c.* came to, and were inveſted in the Crown by the ſaid Statute.

Moreover, in the Time of the ſaid King *Edward* many of the Rebels of *Kett*'s Camp lying at *Riſing*, and coming to the Town of *Lynn* to ſurprize it, being repulſed, in their going back violently entred the ſaid Hoſpital, and not only robbed the poor People there, and expelled them out of the Houſe, but took away all their Common Stock, and raſed their Chapel and moſt part of the Buildings there down to the Ground: By means of which barbarous Uſage, the ſaid Hoſpital was ſo impoveriſhed, waſted and ſpoiled, that from thence forward it was quite deſtitute of Brethren and Siſters, and utterly relinquiſhed, ſaving that the Mayor and Burgeſſes of *Lynn* maintained ſome poor People there, and endeavour'd to uphold the ſaid Antient Hoſpital out of their charitable Diſpoſition for the Purpoſe aforeſaid.

Upon this Corporation's petitioning to K. *James* the Firſt, he reſtored the Lands to this Hoſpital, which had been taken away in King *Edward* the VIth's Time; and gave them many Privileges, and

eſtabliſhed them into a Corporation of the Warden, Maſter or Governor of the Lands, Tenements, Revenues, Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments of the Hoſpital of *St Mary Magdalen*, upon the Cauſeway between *Lynn-Regis* and *Gaywood*.

In the Year 1643 this Hoſpital ſuffer'd another Diſſolution, being purpoſely burnt down, when the Earl of *Manchester* came with the Parliament-Forces to Beſiege the Town of *Lynn*, at that Time Fortified, and ſtanding out for the King, whereby it was then become utterly diſſolved for ſome Time.

But in the Year 1649, the Corporation being obliged to build it anew, which is very Commodiouſly done, as it now appears, with Two Courts, a Chapel, and convenient Apartments for the Maſter, Brethren and Siſters to dwell in, it was thought fit to put up the following Inſcriptions in proper Places, to denote the Occaſion of this laſt Diſaſter; which are here preſented in the very ſame Words as they are there written. The firſt is over the Arch upon a Square Free-ſtone, as you enter into the Second Court.

This Inſcription is over the Arch.

THIS HOSPITAL WAS BURNT DOWN AT *LYNN* SIEGE, AND REBUILT 1649, *NATH. MAXEY* MAYOR, AND *EDW. ROBINSON* Alderman and Treaſurer.

This Inſcription following, with the Arms of the Corporation in a Shield over it, is engraven on a Marble Stone, which is affixed over the Portal next the Road.

THOMAS RIVET, MAYOR, ANNO 1650. E. R.

Thus

Thus, after divers Revolutions, we now ſee it again erected, eſtabliſhed, and committed to the Care and Management of Two of the Elder Aldermen of the Corporation, choſen and appointed annually from among the reſt of their Brethren the Governors for that purpoſe; who, with their joint Advice and Conſent, ordain Rules and Orders for the better Guidance and Direction of the Society, as may be ſeen fairly written in a Table hanging conſtantly up in the Chapel, whereby every one of the Members is obliged to be preſent to hear Divine Service daily read by the Maſter after the Tolling of the Bell; and not to neglect their Duty in Attending (unleſs upon juſt Cauſe to be given to the Maſter) under the Penalty or Mulct preſcribed in the Orders aforeſaid.

The Improvements of the Lands and Revenues of the Hoſpital have been ſo far advanced of late by the provident and prudent Management of the Two laſt Worthy Gentlemen, the Two deputed Governors thereof, that the Poor have now an Addition made to their former Salaries, of Twelve-pence *per* Week to the Maſter, and Six-pence to each of the Women or Sifters; and, it is to be hoped, they may in a little Time be yet farther Enlarged.

The preſent Weekly Allowances to the Penſioners reſiding in the Houſe are as follows,

	l.	s.	d.
To the Maſter of the Hoſpital	0	4	6
To Eleven Poor Widows *per* Week	0	2	6
The Maſter has yearly a Chald. of Coals	1	10	0
For 15 Sheaves of Sedges for kindling	0	2	6
To the 11 Widows a Chald. Coals each	11	0	0
To 10 Sheaves of Sedges to each	0	18	4
The Annual Expence is	96	14	10

Beſides Repairs, and other Contingencies.

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The Pariſh-Church which they are appointed to reſort to on *Sundays* is that at *Gaywood*, in which this Hoſpital is ſituated, where they have a convenient Pew purpoſely provided for them to Sit in; but they may go to any other Church or Chapel at *Lynn*, or elſewhere, when and as often as they pleaſe, the Diſtance of the one and the other being much the ſame: And ſo much ſhall ſuffice to have been ſpoken of this Ancient Hoſpital, being without the Walls and Borough of *King's-Lynn*, tho' wholly depending on the Corporation there.

LYNN CHARTERS.

AT the Requeſt of *John*, ſecond Biſhop of *Norwich*, to King *John* for a *Charter* for this Burgh, the ſame was obtained by him in the 6th Year of the ſaid King's Reign, bearing Date the 14th of *September*, 1204, an Extract of which here followeth:

He granted "that the Burgh of *Lenn* ſhould be a Free Burgh for ever; and gave them the Privilege of taking Toll; and be Free from paying Cuſtom or Toll to any, ſave to the City of *London*.

That they ſhall be exempted from doing any Suits or Services in any Counties or Hundreds for Tenures, that are not within this Burgh.

That none of them ſhould be impleaded out of the Burgh in any Plea other than thoſe of Foreign Tenures; that of Pleas belonging to the Crown, they may direct themſelves, according to the Law and Cuſtom of *Oxford*.

That

That they ſhall keep *Huſtings* once in a Week, and be free from committing *Murder* within the Burgh.

That if any Perſons in all *England* ſhall take Toll or Cuſtom from any of the Burgeſſes of this Burgh, or do any Damage, Moleſtation or Injury, upon Complaint made to the Chief Officer at *Lenn*, whoever they be, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds.

That if in Judgment they ſhall doubt in any thing they ought to do, they may ſend Meſſengers to *Oxford*, and what the Burgeſſes of *Oxford* ſhall adjudge, ſhall be authentic and firm (ſaving to the Biſhop of *Norwich*, and to *William* Earl of *Arundel*, and his Heirs the Liberties which they have Anciently had or ought to have in the Town of *Lenn.*)

That within the Burgh none ſhall take Entertainment by Force, altho' by the Aſſignment of the Earl *Marſhal* himſelf.

And that by Virtue of this Charter all theſe Liberties and Privileges granted to them to enjoy for ever."

By a Charter granted to this Town by K. *Henry* the IIId, the Son of K. *John*, at the Requeſt of the Biſhop of *Norwich*, which bears Date the 26th of *March*, in the 52d Year of his Reign, *Anno Dom.* 1268, Liberty is given and granted to the Burgeſſes of *Lenn*, to create One of themſelves to be *Mayor*, and to preſent the Mayor to the Biſhop, and his Succeſſors. He alſo

"Granted to the Burgeſſes, and their Heirs, that in the Room of a *Prepoſitus*, for the Time to come they might chuſe a *Mayor*; and confirmed the Charter of his Father, *viz.* That the Burgeſſes of this Town ſhall from henceforth be exempted from paying any Toll or Cuſtom, ſave as aforeſaid;" and this was granted, as is ſpecified in the Charter,

for

for the faithful and laudable Service and valiant Aſſiſtance that this Town had given him.

King *Edward* the Firſt granted them Leave to have their Merchants *Guilds*, with all the Lands and Edifices belonging to them for ever.

Alſo a Liberty of not pleading, nor be impleaded, before the Juſtices out of the Burgh, of any Tenures within the Burgh, or of Treſpaſſes or Contracts in the ſame, unleſs the Matter doth concern him.

That they ſhall not be ſummoned, nor put on any Juries at Aſſizes, or Inquiſitions out of the Burghs for inward Tenures.

That it ſhall be lawful for the Mayor to aſſeſs the Burgh for Tollages, and other reaſonable Supplies; and in caſe of Refuſal, to take Diſtreſſes upon ſuch as are Contentious.

King *Edward* the IId, in his firſt Charter to this Burgh, confirmed the Liberties and Privileges granted to this Town by his Predeceſſors, *viz.*

"That they and their Succeſſors ſhall be Free Burgeſſes, and ſhall enjoy the Cuſtoms and Privileges belonging to a Free Burgh, and be quit thro' the whole Realm of Poundage, Moorage, Laſtage, Stallage, *&c.*"

King *Edward* the IId, in another Charter to this Town, confirms what King *Edward* the Iſt had before granted, *viz.* "That the Mayor and Burgeſſes have a Power to keep the Town, and guard themſelves from any Aſſaults that may happen from any Strangers, or any Foreign Power whatſoever: And that they have Liberty to aſſeſs all Perſons within the Walls for the Defence of the Town; and may levy, take, and retain Diſtreſſes, when and as often as they may or ſhall have Occaſion for ſo doing."

King *Edward* the IIId granted, "That ſuch Wills, Teſtaments and Requeſts, as were made within

within this Burgh of *Lenn*, ſhould be proved before the Mayor and Burgeſſes in their *Guildhall*, and there inrolled.

King *Henry* the VIth's Charter relates more to the Manner of Electing their Body than the foregoing, thus:

That all the Burgeſſes ſhall be ſummoned by the Common Serjeants at Mace, in the Name of the Mayor, upon the Even of the Decollation of St *John the Baptiſt*, to meet the Morrow following, with the Mayor and Jurates, at the *Guildhall*, for chuſing the Mayor and other Officers; the Alderman of the *Guild* to chuſe Four of the moſt ſufficient Burgeſſes (not being of the Degree of Jurates) there preſent, to chuſe to themſelves Eight others, for the Election of the Mayor and others for the Year following; which Twelve having taken an Oath of the Town-Clerk, ſhall proceed to the Election of One of the Twenty Four Jurates, and none other, to be Mayor; then they ſhall proceed to chuſe the reſt of their Officers, ſuch as a Chamberlain, Common-Clerk, Common Serjeants at Mace, Gate-keepers, Bell-man, and Waits; who being thus Elected, ſhall upon St *Michael* next be ſeverally ſworn at the *Guildhall*, and then take their reſpective Offices upon them.

But of the Election of the Twenty Four Jurates, the Mayor and the other Jurates, in the Preſence of all the other Burgeſſes that ſhall be preſent in the *Guildhall*, upon the afore-Warning by the Serjeants at Mace, ſhall chuſe One or more the moſt Worthy, Honeſt, Diſcreet, and moſt Sufficient Burgeſs or Burgeſſes, in the room of him or them that may happen to die, or remove out of this Burgh; and ſuch as have been elected Jurates ſhall continue to be ſo during their Lives, having taken their accuſtomed Oaths, unleſs they lay down the ſame voluntarily of themſelves, or remove out of this Cor-

peration. Alſo if the Coroners or Conſtables, by reaſon of Old Age, or other juſt Cauſe, lay down the ſame, or be removed, then the Mayor ſhall cauſe his Fellow-Burgeſſes to be warned by the Serjeants to be at the *Guildhall*; and when they be all met together, they ſhall immediately proceed, and chuſe others in their Places.

If the Mayor ſhall happen to die in the Year of his Mayoralty, the Alderman of the *Guild* ſhall take his Place, and ſhall uſe and exerciſe the Office of ſuch Mayor ſo dying until the Expiration of the Year."

King *Henry* the VIIIth ratified and confirmed the foregoing Charter in the 16th Year of his Reign, bearing Date the 27th of *June*, *Anno Domini* 1525. to this purpoſe:

"To the Burgeſſes of the Burgh of *Lynn-Biſhop* in our County of *Norfolk*, and their Succeſſors, we do by this our Charter grant them free Liberty of chuſing One Mayor of themſelves, Twelve Aldermen of themſelves, Eighteen other Burgeſſes of themſelves, that is to ſay, the Common Councilmen, one Recorder, a Common Clerk call'd Town-Clerk, Nine Conſtables, Two Coroners, Four Serjeants at Mace, and a Clerk of the Market: And at their own Requeſt we grant, that *Thomas Miller* ſhall be Mayor, as often as they ſhall think fit to continue him in that Office: He alſo confirmed and granted, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes, be for ever after a Body Corporate, and ſhall have the Name of, *The Body Corporate of* Lynn-Biſhop *in the County of* Norfolk; and by virtue of this Charter may continue and make uſe of the Seal of the *Three Dragons Heads*, and ſhall enjoy all thoſe Lands and Tenements that were formerly purchaſed by the preceding Burgeſſes; and at the Requeſt of the Mayor, they deſired him to nominate the Twelve Aldermen, with Liberty for the

the Mayor and Aldermen to meet at the *Guildhall* when and as often as they pleaſe, or there be occaſion, to chuſe Eighteen Burgeſſes to be of the Common Council, which ſhall always be ſo called; and they, or the Majority of them, on the Feaſt of the Decollation of St *John Baptiſt*, within the ſaid Hall, every Year ſhall chuſe One of the Aldermen (which for five Years laſt paſt have not born the Office of Mayor) to be Mayor for One Year from St *Michael* next. And if any Mayor ſhall happen to die in the Year of his Mayoralty, the Common Council-men may chuſe in the *Guildhall* aforeſaid, within Eight Days, ſuch a Perſon to be Mayor as is duly qualified to ſerve that Office the remaining Part of the Year.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and the Majority of the Common Council-men, may remove ſuch as may be thought fit to be removed; or in caſe any of the beforementioned Perſons ſhall think fit hereafter to remove out of the Liberties of this Borough, then it may and ſhall be lawful to chuſe and put others in their Rooms and Steads.

In this Charter Liberty is given to the Mayor to have a *Sword* ſheathed carried before him, as heretofore, within the Liberties of the Burgh, by any Perſon whom the Mayor and Aldermen ſhall chuſe, and he ſhall be called *Sword-Bearer*; and it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch *Sword-Bearer* to carry the ſaid *Sword* before the ſaid Mayor, when and as often as he ſhall be commanded ſo to do.

And all who have been Mayors ſhall afterwards be Aldermen during their Lives, and they behave themſelves well in their reſpective Places.

The Mayor and Aldermen ſhall chuſe the Recorder and the Town-Clerk, who ſhall both of them be ſworn at the *Guildhall* before the Mayor and Aldermen.

It ſhall alſo be in the Power of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council-men, to make Burgeſſes or Freemen; and that none be a Burgeſs, unleſs he be thus choſen.

The Mayor for the Time being ſhall be Clerk of the Market, but may put in his Deputy at his Pleaſure, and no other ſhall interfere with him.

The Mayor and Aldermen ſhall chuſe Two of the Burgeſſes to be *Coroners*, and no other ſhall interfere with them.

There ſhall be Nine Conſtables choſen every Year; and if any of them ſhall happen to die, or remove out of the Liberties of the Town, others ſhall be choſen in their Places.

The Mayor and Burgeſſes of this Borough, and every of them, ſhall be quit of all Tolls, Tonnage, Poundage, Stallage, *&c.* except to the City of *London*.

Neither ſhall any of the Burgeſſes of this Burgh, againſt their Wills, ſerve at any Aſſizes, Juries, Attainders, Recognizances or Inquiſitions, out of this Burgh; nor be made Sheriffs, Juſtices, Coroners, Eſcheators, Aſſeſſors, Triers, Surveyors, Conſtables, Bailiffs, Comptrollers, Collectors of Tenths, Fifteenths, Subſidies, Aids or Taxes, as long as he ſhall continue in this Burgh.

Alſo to allow of Foreign Bought and Foreign Sold. And for them to make Laws and Ordinances for the Safety, and good Government, and greater Profit of the ſame. And to alter and reform them, ſo as they be conſonant to Reaſon, and the Laws of this Land, a Power in this Charter is granted to Tax and Charge the Inhabitants by a Rate for the Safety of the Burgh againſt the Raging of the Waters, or other neceſſary things; and have Power to ſurvey the Waters from *St. Edmunds Neſs* unto *Staple Ware*, and have the Inſpection and Correction of all *Nets* for Taking of Fiſh ſo far.

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He alſo confirmed the Grant of a *Priſon*, and gave the Choice of a Keeper thereof to the Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being; and Four Serjeants at Mace, who ſhall each of them have a Mace with the King's Arms engraven upon them; and to place or diſplace any of theſe Perſons at their Pleaſure."

In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patents. Witneſs Our Self at Weſtminſter *the 27th Day of* June, 1524.

By the KING Himſelf.

By another Charter, granted by the ſaid King *Henry* the VIIIth, in the 29th Year of his Reign, to this Corporation, he reſerved to himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, Kings of *England*, to have and enjoy for ever the Lordſhips of *Lynn-Biſhop*, (called *Biſhops-Lynn*) and *Gaywood*, and all the Liberties in them which did belong to the Biſhop of *Norwich*; and that the Name of the Corporation ſhall be changed, and from henceforth it ſhall be called *Lynn-Regis*, or *King's-Lynn*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

And by this laſt Charter he granted Liberty to the Mayor and Burgeſſes of this Borough to hold Two Courts Weekly in the *Guildhall*, viz. upon *Wedneſdays* and *Saturdays*; and gave them Power in the ſame of holding Pleas and Plaints, as well Real as Perſonal, before the Mayor and Recorder, or either of them, or either of their Deputies, as the late Biſhop had.

That the ſaid Court ſhall be a Court of Record, that the Mayor or Recorder, or either of them, may have Power of Hearing, Determining, and Proceeding to Judgment, and making Execution.

And the ſaid Mayor, &c. and their Succeſſors, from Time to Time, as to them it ſhall ſeem expedient, ſhall have, make and conſtitute, and are enabled hereby to have, make and conſtitute, One or Two

Serjeants

Serjeants at Mace within the ſaid Borough, to tend upon the Mayor of that Borough for the Time being, to do and execute Summons's, Diſtreſſes, Attachments, and other Precepts of the Court aforeſaid, as well upon Body, as otherwiſe, within the ſaid Borough, by Virtue of a Warrant or Precept, or other Proceſs by the Authority of the aforeſaid Court, or otherwiſe, to them, or either of them, from Time to Time directed.

Another Court was then granted to be holden, called the *Toll-Booth Court*, which ſhall be holden apart, as well within the Borough as within the Limits and Bounds of St *Edmund's Neſs* and *Staple-Ware*. And that all Iſſues, Profits, Fines, Amerciements, Tolls, Wharfage, Groundage, Stallage, Piccage, Anchorage, Tonnage, Poundage, Laſtage, and other Emoluments, by the ſaid Court of *Toll-Booth*, and in other Courts aforeſaid, on *Wedneſdays* and *Saturdays*; and to this Court was granted the Liberty of conſtituting and appointing One or Two fit Perſon or Perſons to be their Bailiff or Bailiffs, to execute all Things belonging or appertaining to the *Toll-Booth*, and the Office of Water-Bailiff.

By this Charter they have a Power of having a Leet every Year; the Aſſize of Bread, Beer, Victuals ſet to Sale; and to have all Iſſues and Profits of Courts in ſuch Leets, with all Waifs and Eſtries, Felons and Out-Laws Goods, Deodands, Treaſures found, and Wreck at Sea.

"And moreover of our Grace aforeſaid (ſays the Charter) We have granted, and by theſe Preſents for Us and Our Heirs do grant to the aforeſaid Mayor, Burgeſſes, and their Succeſſors, that the Mayor of the Burgh aforeſaid for the Time being, and the Recorder of the ſame Burgh likewiſe for the Time being, and all others which have been Mayors of this Burgh, from henceforth hereafter, ſo long as they be there abiding, ſhall be Juſtices of Us and of Our Heirs, to keep the Peace of Us, Our

Our Heirs and Succeſſors, there; and Juſtices of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, aſſigned and to be aſſigned to enquire, hear, and determine divers Felonies, Treſpaſſes, and other Miſdemeanors whatſoever in the ſaid Burgh from Time to Time hereafter to be done or acted. And that the ſame Juſtices, or Two of them, whereof the ſaid Mayor to be One, have full Power and Authority to keep, or cauſe to be kept, the Peace of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, and to cauſe all thoſe to be puniſh'd who ſhall offend contrary to the Statutes; and thoſe who ſhall threaten to do Miſchief to any Perſons, to their Bodies or Eſtates, as firing Houſes, &c. ſhall cauſe ſuch to come before them, and that they find ſufficient Security for their Peace and Good Behaviour towards Us and our People; and if they refuſe, then thoſe in Priſon you may and ſhall ſafely keep, until they find ſuch Security as you ſhall approve of; and all other Matters within the ſaid Burgh to enquire of and determine, as fully as the Keepers of the Peace ought to do.

It is further granted, that no Sheriff, or any other Officer, ſhall meddle or interfere in any Matter or Cauſe within this Burgh, but the Serjeants at Mace only; and Returns of Writs ſhall be to the Barons of Our Exchequer, ſo as no other may enter this Burgh to execute any Writs, unleſs by the Default of the aforeſaid Mayor and Burgeſſes for the Time being; and to have Recognizance of Pleas in all Our Courts, as well before Our Juſtices of Our Bench, as the Barons of Our Exchequer, as of Us, *&c.*

Alſo it is hereby granted, that the Mayor and Burgeſſes ſhall have all Amercements, Fines, Iſſues and Forfeitures, together with all forfeited Recognizances; and that it is and ſhall be lawful for the Mayor and Burgeſſes of this Burgh aforeſaid, to levy and collect the ſame, rendring therefore to Us,

Our

Our Heirs and Succeſſors, yearly at our Exchequer the Sum of Twenty Marks.

And by Our ſpecial Grace and Favour, We do hereby give and grant Licence to the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of this Corporation, that it ſhall and may be lawful for them to keep Two Fairs Yearly, and Two Markets every Week, that is to ſay, on *Tueſdays* and *Saturdays*, with Stalls and Shops, with all Tolls and Profits due and ariſing by them. The One Fair ſhall be kept the next Day after the Feaſt of the Aſſumption of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, which is the 16th Day of *Auguſt*, to be holden and by Six Days and immediately following the ſame Day to endure. The Other Fair ſhall be kept the next Day after the Feaſt of the Purification of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, which is on the 3d Day of *February*, to be holden Six Days next and immediately following the ſame Day to endure; unleſs theſe Fairs or Marts aforeſaid, and the Markets, be to the Damage of the neighbouring Markets and Fairs.

The Markets ſhall be holden in the accuſtomed Places, with Shops and Stalls; and the Fairs the ſame, with Shops and Stalls, framed together, and built for that purpoſe.

This Charter confirms the having a Priſon or Goal for Felons, Thieves, Malefactors, and Perſons for Debts; who ſhall be ſafely and ſecurely there kept, until from thence they ſhall be deliver'd according to due Form of Law.

The next Part of this Charter contain a Repetition and Confirmation of their chuſing their reſpective Officers; " which being before mention'd, need not be repeated.

Inrolled at the Remembrance-Office *at the* Exchequer. THOMAS MILDMAY, *Auditor.*

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King *Edward* the VIth granted his Charter to this Corporation, dated at *Wanſtead* the 21ſt Day of *May*, in the Second Year of his Reign.

" The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty granteth certain Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, lying in Our Burgh of *King's-Lynn*, *South-Lynn*, *Hardwick*, *Gaywood*, *Seeb-Hythe*, *Middleton*, *Weſt-Winch*, *Snettiſham*, *Sherborn*, *Eaton* and *Ingoldeſthorp*, in Our County of *Norfolk*: And alſo certain Lands and Tenements lying in *Brandon-Ferry*, in Our County of *Suffolk*, which are eſteemed to be of the Yearly Value of Thirty Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eleven Pence beyond Repriſes, which were heretofore given to the Alderman, Keepers or Chamberlains, and Brotherhood of the *Guild* of Merchants of *The Holy Trinity*: And other Lands and Tenements lying in *King's-Lynn* aforeſaid, *Wiggenhall*, *St Germains*, and *Seeb*, in Our County of *Norfolk*, Valued at Five Pounds Three Shillings and Eight Pence, given formerly to the Alderman, Keepers and Brotherhood of the *Guild* of *St George the Martyr*. The Trees growing upon the Premiſſes to be holden of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, by Fealty, and the Rent of Thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings, to be paid into the *Exchequer*, at *Michaelmas* and Our *Lady's-Day*, Annually, by equal Portions.

Alſo the Stock of Mill-Stones, to the Value of Forty Pounds, late Parcel of the Goods of the *Guild* of *St George the Martyr*, as a Free-Gift, without any Account, or paying any Acknowledgment for the ſame. By and with the Conſent and Approbation of Our Dear Uncle *Edward*, Duke of *Somerſet*, Governor of Our Perſon, and Protector of Our Kingdoms, Dominions and Subjects. "

Queen *Mary* the Firſt granted a Charter to this Corporation, dated on the 27th of *February*, in

the Firſt Year of her Reign, wherein many Privileges were granted to this Burgh, only during the Queen's Pleaſure: But on the 2d Day of *October*, in the 4th or 5th Year of her Reign, the following Charter was obtained.

" Whereas in a former Charter it is mention'd, that the Inhabitants of this Burgh have been at the Expence of Building a Wall, in Length 340 Feet, and in Breadth at the Foundation 9 Feet, at the North End of this Burgh, in order to preſerve the Town from the Flowings of the Sea, which heretofore was kept up, repair'd, and maintain'd by the Biſhop of *Norwich* for the Time being, until a Change was made between K. *Henry* the VIIIth, Our Father deceas'd, and *William* Biſhop of *Norwich*, by reaſon of which the Repairing the ſame is become burthenſome; We therefore, for and in conſideration of the ſame, and that the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes continue to repair and maintain the ſaid Wall, and acquit the ſaid Queen, her Heirs and Succeſſors, of all Expences concerning it; the Queen of her ſpecial Grace and Favour does hereby grant, annex and adjoin, to the Burgh of *King*'s-*Lynn*, All the Pariſh and Hamlet of *South-Lynn*, to be Parcel of the Burgh, and that the Bounds of *King*'s-*Lynn* may extend to the outmoſt Parts of the ſaid Pariſh; and that all the Inhabitants and Reſidents within the ſaid Pariſh ſhall be exempt from the Power of the Sheriff, and that no Sheriff ſhall enter into the ſaid Pariſh, any more than he does into *King*'s-*Lynn*."

She alſo granted to the Mayor and Burgeſſes, and their Succeſſors, that they may for ever enjoy and uſe within the Pariſh of *South-Lynn* ſuch Goods and Chattels of all Felons, Fugitives, Outlaws, or other Delinquents, as may be there found, paying yearly into our Exchequer the Sum of Ten Shillings at *St Michael the Archangel*.

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She alſo confirm'd their having *Court-Leets*, View of Frank Pledge, and be impower'd to take Muſters of the People within the Liberties of the Burgh; and to have Commiſſions from Her, her Heirs or Succeſſors, and of no other.

And that the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the ſaid Burgh may be the better enabled to maintain and ſupport the aforemention'd Wall from Time to Time for ever; by reaſon of an Exchange made between her late Father King *Henry* the VIIIth, and *William* Biſhop of *Norwich*, her Majeſty of her ſpecial Grace granteth all that Lordſhip or Manor of *King's-Lynn*, with the Appurtenances, late Parcels of the Poſſeſſions of the Biſhop of *Norwich*: Provided that the Sum of Thirteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence be yearly paid into the *Exchequer* at our *Lady* and *Michaelmas*, by even and equal Portions for ever; To have and to hold theſe Lordſhips, and all the annual Rents which formerly were paid to the Biſhop of *Norwich*, with all other Profits or Advantages, ſuch as Waifs, Eſtries and Perquiſites, to the Mayor and Burgeſſes of this Burgh in Fee Farm for ever, as of our Manor of *Greenwich*, by Common Soccage, *&c.*

By a Writ of Privy-Seal, dated the 2d of October, *in the Fourth Year of her Reign*, Anno Dom. 1558.

King *James* the Firſt granted a Charter to this Borough, wherein it is call'd an Antient Port, and confirm'd the ſeveral Liberties and Privileges granted to it by ſeveral of our Kings and Queens: To all theſe, this King, in Conſideration of their good Services, and great Charge in preſerving this Burgh againſt the Raging of the Sea, and for their Repairing the Banks, Creeks and Walls, *&c.* they ſhall be exempted from the High-Admiral for ever;

giving them Authority and Power to chuſe and appoint an Admiral among themſelves, and alſo a Power of holding a *Court of Admiralty* every *Thurſday*, or as often and when they ſhall think fit, before the Mayor and Recorder, and ſuch Aldermen as have been or ſhall be Mayors, whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one; they to take Cognizance of all Manner of Pleas and other Matters, to that Court belonging, Pyrates excepted.

And alſo a Power is granted them in this Charter to take Cognizance of all Regraters, Ingroſſers and Foreſtallers, to hear and determine all Indictments and Preſentments, and a Power to inflict Puniſhment on every Delinquent, that is a Fiſherman, that keep and uſes unlawful Nets, Anchorage, Beaconage, Laſtage, Ballaſt, and Liberty of Ballaſting of Ships, with all the Profits that may accrue thereby: Hereby Power is given to the Mayor to puniſh Drunkards, Harlots, Bawds, Panders, Scolds, either by the Verdict of a Jury, or by other lawful Means.

Alſo hereby is granted to the Mayor, Recorder, and all ſuch as have been Mayors, or any of them, whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one, to be Juſtices of Goal-Delivery, the Coroners to be attending upon the ſaid Juſtices, and their Precepts to execute, as Sheriffs do in other Places; to erect Gallows, hang Malefactors, and to make By-Laws according to their own Diſcretions, ſo that they be conſonant to the Laws of the Land, *&c.*

King *Charles* the IId, in his Charter to this Borough, ſtiles it an Antient and Populous Burgh, a Sea-Port uſeful for Merchandizing, which have enjoy'd many Liberties and Privileges, which are confirm'd to them in this Charter, with all former Grants of Lands, Liberties, Cuſtoms and Franchiſes heretofore obtain'd; nominating and appointing

ing *Horatio Townſhend* High-Steward at the Electing and Chuſing of Officers, which ſhall be done as formerly.

If any Mayor, Alderman or Common-Councilman, be Elected, and ſhall refuſe to hold, without reaſonable Cauſe to be allow'd, the Mayor and Aldermen ſhall have Power to ſet ſuch a Fine upon them as they ſhall think fit; upon a Mayor refuſing, not more than Sixty Pounds; an Alderman refuſing, Forty Pounds; and a Common-Councilman refuſing, Twenty Pounds; with a Power to levy all Fines, Mulcts, and Forfeitures of Recognizances; and theſe to detain and put to their own Uſe, without giving an Account to any.

Or if any Mayor Elect ſhould happen to die, or refuſe to take the Office upon him, the Common Councilmen may within eight Days chuſe any other of the Aldermen in his room; provided he has been exempted from the Mayoralty five Years at the leaſt.

If the Mayor ſhould happen to be Sick, ſo as not to be able to go to the *Guildhall* to be ſworn on *Michaelmas-Day*; upon ſuch an Occaſion, it ſhall be lawful to adminiſter the Oath or Oaths to him at his own Houſe, or wherever he ſhall be; and that there be no *Quo Warranto's* for any Cauſes, Offences, Claims or Uſurpations, after the Date of theſe Preſents: But that the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Councilmen, and all other Officers and their Deputies, take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy at their Elections, and hereby have all the Laws, Liberties, Uſages and Cuſtoms, confirmed and granted to them, without Lett or Moleſtation.

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The Proclamation of the MART or FAIR.

WHEREAS by a Charter granted unto this Corporation by K. Henry *the* VIIIth, *in the* 27*th Year of his Reign, that the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Burgh of* King's-Lynn, *and their Succeſſors, might from thenceforth for ever, have, hold and keep, within the ſaid Burgh,* One Mart *or* Fair, *to begin upon the Day next after the Feaſt of the Purification of the Bleſſed Virgin* Mary *yearly, and to continue Six Days then next following, with all the Liberties, Juriſdiction and Privileges, there contained in the Letters Patents, granted by the ſaid King* Henry *the* VIIIth, *unto the ſaid Mayor and Burgeſſes; any Act of Parliament before that Time made to the contrary notwithſtanding, as by the Tranſcript of the ſaid Patent under the Great Seal of* England *more at large appeareth;*

Now Mr Mayor, the Aldermen and Common Council-men of this Burgh, Do Publiſh and make Known, *That the ſaid* Fair *or* Mart *to be holden this Year doth* Begin *this preſent* Day, *and ſhall continue for the Space of* Six Days *from hence next following, with the antient Liberties, Juriſdictions and Privileges thereof, and of holding the Court of* Pie-Powder, *for the Hearing, Trying and Determining of all Accidents and Suits incident thereunto.*

Alſo Mr Mayor commandeth all Common Victuallers, that they utter and put to Sale no other Victuals but ſuch as ſhall be ſweet and wholeſome for Man's Body, and that they do afford the ſame at reaſonable Prices, and keep all Aſſizes according to Law.

And that all Weights and Meaſures which ſhall be uſed, be lawful and ſealed, according to the Laws and Statutes in that Behalf made.

And alſo, that all Perſons do forbear to put to Sale, or ſhew forth Wares on the Lord's-Day.

And

And further, that all such Persons as may be justly suspected of Evil Behaviour, do avoid this Burgh, and the Liberties thereof; and that all Others do keep within their several Lodgings from Nine of the Clock every Evening until Six of the Clock next Morning.

GOD Save the KING.

In the Common STATH-YARD.

All Persons that have any Lastage, Wares, or Linen Cloth to sell by Wholesale, shall lay the same in the Common Stath-Yard, or into Warehouses, Booths or Chambers there, as heretofore hath been used, or as they or any of them shall be thereunto appointed.

GOD Save the KING.

In the CUSTOM-HOUSE PORCH.

All manner of Persons that shall have any Action, Suit or Plaint, to Enter or Prosecute for any Matter, Cause or Thing, arising within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Pie-Powders, *here to be holden for and during the Time of this* Open Mart *or* Fair, *let them repair to this Place, and the same shall be received.*

GOD Save the KING.

A Burgess LETTER, or COPY of a Man's FREEDOM in the Corporation of *King's-Lynn.*

Burgh of *King's-Lynn* in *Norf.* } THESE *are to signify and declare, That* A. B. *is a Free Burgess of the said Burgh, and so registred in the* Guildhall *Book of the Mayor and Burgesses there; Therefore he is, and ought to be quit and free in all Places in this Kingdom, as well by Land as by Sea,*

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of and from all Tolls, Laſtage, Payage, Paſſage, Pontage, Stallage, Danegeld, and all other Cuſtoms whatſoever, for all his Goods and Chattels, according as the Charter of the moſt Noble King JOHN, *granted to the Burgeſſes of the ſaid Burgh, the Fourteenth Day of* September, *in the Sixth Year of his Reign, doth teſtify, ſaving the Liberty of the City of* London: *By which Charter, among other divers Grants and Liberties, it is prohibited, that none do Injury, Damage or Moleſtation, or take any Toll or Cuſtom of the ſaid Burgeſſes contrary to the ſaid Charter, under divers Forfeitures and Penalties therein contained: Which Charter hath often been confirmed by divers* Kings *and* Queens *of this Realm.* Given under the Seal of Office of Mayoralty the . . . Day of in the Year of Our Lord MDCCXXXVII.

——————— *Mayor.*

JOHN TURNER, *Jur.*

A WARRANT from K. *Henry* the Vth, to Chuſe an ALDERMAN for *Denmark* and *Norway.*

HENRY, *by the Grace of GOD, King of* England *and of* France, *and Lord of* Ireland; *To Our Truſty and Well beloved the Mayor, Aldermen, and other Merchants inhabiting within our Town of* Lynn, *ſhewed unto us, that by the old Privilege among you, uſed in Exerciſing the Sale of your Merchandizes in the Lands and Countries of* Denmark *and* Norway, *Ye have an Antient Cuſtom to have an Alderman, choſen by Election among you to be Ruler and Governor of Your Company in the ſaid Countries, and to ſee good Rule and Order kept among you there, which we will be content to help, and ſee to be holden, for the Encreaſing and*

and Augmentation of the Common Weal and Proſperity of you and all other Our true Subjects; We having the ſame in our good Remembrance, be content and woll, that ye gadre and aſſemble toguider, and among you chuſe ſuch Oon to be your ſaid Alderman, as ye ſhall think convenient, good, honeſt, and ſufficient for the Premiſſes; and to uſe, have, enjoy and occupy, the Liberties and Franchiſes in this Cauſe heretofore accuſtomed. Yeven under Our Signet at Our Manor of Greenwich *the 18th Day of* July, *the Fifth Year of Our Reign.*

A RELEASE of St *James's* Church in *Lynn*, from the Dean and Chapter of *Norwich*, to the Mayor and Burgeſſes of *Lynn*.

BE *it known unto all Men by theſe Preſents, That We* John Salisbury, *Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undividable Trinity of* Norwich, *and Chapter of the ſame Church, have remiſed, releaſed, and clearly for ever, for Us and Our Succeſſors, quit Claim, and do by theſe Preſents remiſe, releaſe, and quit Claim to the Mayor of the Burgh of* Lynn-Regis, *and to the Burgeſſes of the ſame; and alſo to* Robert Gerviſe *and* John Towers, *all manner of Quarrels, Treſpaſſes, Variances, Controverſies, Debates and Demands, which we have, and ought to have, for the* Lead, Glaſs, Bells, Iron, Braſs, Laten, Timber *and* Stones *of the* Chapel *of St* James *in* King's-Lynn *aforeſaid, for all and every other Cauſe and Cauſes whatſoever, concerning the ſame Chapel. In* Witneſs *whereof to theſe Preſents We the ſaid Dean and Chapter have ſet Our Chapter Seal the Eighth Day of* January, *in the Eighth Year of the Reign of* Elizabeth, *by the Grace of God, Queen of*

England, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith*, &c. REGISTRATOR.

Sealed and Delivered, to the Uſe of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of *King's-Lynn*, and *Robert Jervis* and *John Towers*; in the Preſence of *John Debney* of *Norwich*, *David Coytmor*, *Alex. Auger*, and *Rich. Luſher*.

Serjeant *Gaudy's* LETTER to the CORPORATION concerning St *James's* Church.

AFTER my hearty Commendations, theſe ſhall be to adverti ſe you, that concerning the taking the Lead from off the Chapel of St James, *That you might take it to the Amendment of your Conduits; which is to the Commonwealth of your Town, and there is no Danger there to the King's Highneſs concerning that he is not intitled thereto by the Act, therefore you may ſafely take it. This 22d Day of* January.

By your Friend,

Tho. Gaudy.

St JAMES's *Hoſpital.*

RULES, ORDINANCES and STATUTES, made and eſtabliſhed by the Mayor and Burgeſſes in the Burgh of *King's-Lynn*, in the County of *Norfolk*, for the good Government of the HOSPITAL or WORKHOUSE of St *James*, there Erected and Founded, and of the Children's being, and to be placed therein.

IMprimis, *That the Children be inſtructed in their Duty towards GOD, and in Good Manners.*

That

Printed Verbatim & Literatim from the Original now in the Custody of the Corporation of Lynn-Regis. and is very plainly to be Read in page 218.

That the Mayor [illegible] being Shall cause the Bottom every [illegible] beck in the Borough and Afternoon, [illegible] to Repair to the Parish Church of St. Margaret diligently to attend Divine Service and Sermons there.

That some fit Person, to be elected by the Mayor and Burgesses, shall daily Read the Prayers and Collects appointed for that purpose in the Chapel of the [illegible] every Morning by Eight of the Clock precisely, at the Visitation etc. attending with be-

That some Person, other than [illegible] to Read at the [illegible] Prayers [illegible] Sundays to Read by [illegible] or Shall Read Prayers twice in the Day, [illegible] Sermon, and no more, [illegible]

That [illegible] Divine Service [illegible] Holy Sacrament [illegible] Lord's Supper [illegible] Church Communion [illegible] for the Prayers and Collects

That [illegible] between the Hours [illegible] Clock in the Morning [illegible] between Michaelmas and [illegible] Twelve, and in all Afternoon [illegible] Time for Prayer [illegible] expired

That all [illegible] by the Church [illegible] the Afternoon, there [illegible] reasonable Reformation

That the Orders [illegible] and made-[illegible] Chastisement be given and such as will not there-

by

That the Maſter for the Time being ſhall cauſe the Children every Lord's-Day, both in the Forenoon and Afternoon, conſtantly to Repair to the Pariſh-Church of St *Margaret*, diligently to attend Divine Service and Sermons there.

That ſome fit Perſon, to be elected by the Mayor and Burgeſſes, ſhall daily Read the Prayers and Collects appointed for that purpoſe in the Chapel of the ſaid Houſe, every Morning by Eight of the Clock, and every Evening by Four of the Clock preciſely, all the Children there attending with becoming Reverence.

That ſuch Perſon, after Prayers ſo Read at the Times aforeſaid, ſhall Teach the Children to Read by the Space of One Hour and an half, Twice in the Day, by calling together Four at a Time, and no more, whilſt the reſt are at Work.

That ſuch Perſon, every Sunday, after Divine Service, in the Afternoon, calling all the ſaid Children into the Chapel, ſhall inſtruct them in the Church-Catechiſm appointed for Children, for the Space of One Hour, concluding with the Prayers and Collects.

Item, *For their Recreation and Correction.*

That the Children be kept at Work between our *Lady* and *Michaelmas* from Six of the Clock in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and between *Michaelmas* and our *Lady* from Eight till Twelve, and in all Afternoons from One to Seven; the Time for Prayers, Reading and Refreſhment, excepted.

That on all Feſtivals and Holy-Days obſerved by the Church, and every Thurſday after Three in the Afternoon, they be allow'd reaſonable Recreation.

That for Offences committed, gentle and moderate Chaſtiſement be given, and ſuch as will not there-

by be reformed, be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, to be there puniſhed.

Item, *For their Diet, Cloaths, Firing, and neceſſary Proviſions*:

That Three Days in the Week they have once in the Day competent Allowance of Fleſh Meat hot, and for Three other Days like Allowance of other hot Proviſion, to be ready at Twelve at Noon, and on the other Day fit Proviſion; as alſo a reaſonable Breakfaſt and Supper every Day of the Week.

That all Sorts of Proviſion, Bread, Beer and Meat, and all other Victuals, be good, freſh and wholeſome.

That once every Year, a Month before *Chriſtmas*, they be allowed new Suits of Cloaths of the uſual Colours; and new Shifting, Shoes and Stockings, ſo often as it ſhall be neceſſary and convenient, and Waſhing allowed them.

That out of Six Chaldron of Coals to be allow'd to the Maſter, a convenient Fire be kept in the Working-Room all the Cold Seaſon of the Year.

That ſuch Children as ſhall happen to be Sick, be removed into a Room for that purpoſe; and if any be infirm, or taken with contagious Diſtempers (ſuch as are catching) that ſpecial Care be taken to Lodge them apart from the others.

Item, *For the Viſitation, Overſeeing, Defraying neceſſary Charges, and Regulation of Abuſes*;

That on the uſual Day of Electing the Corporation-Officers in every Year, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council, or the Major Part of them, ſhall elect and chuſe three diſcreet and fitting Perſons to be GOVERNORS of the ſame Hoſpital

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or Workhouſe, for the Year from *Michaelmas* thence next enſuing, whoſe Care ſhall be to inſpect and overſee the ſame, and the Children therein from Time to Time; and to order and direct all Expences, Charges, Payments and Diſburſements, concerning the ſame; and to ſee and cauſe all the Rules, Ordinances and Statutes thereof, to be put in due Execution.

That all Gifts, Benevolences, Contributions, Payments, and Sums of Money whatſoever, now or hereafter, to be made or given to the ſame Hoſpital or Workhouſe, or the poor Children therein, ſhall from Time to Time be paid into the Hands of ſuch Governors; and a true Account thereof, and of all Expences, Charges, Payments, and Diſburſements concerning the ſame, ſhall yearly be made and Audited on the uſual Day appointed for Auditing the Accompts of the Mayor and Burgeſſes.

That a Book be kept, wherein all Gifts and Benevolences, that have been, or ſhall hereafter be given to, or beſtowed on the ſaid Hoſpital or Workhouſe, or the poor Children therein, ſhall be fairly Regiſtred, to be kept in the ſaid Chapel.

That one other Book be kept, wherein the Names or Times of Placing or Removing of all Maſters and poor Children of the ſame Hoſpital or Workhouſe ſhall be Entred and Recorded.

That a ſufficient Cheſt or Box be provided, with two Locks, for the Repoſing and Safe-keeping therein the *Deeds of Foundation*, *Endowment*, and other Writings, that do or ſhall belong thereunto, as alſo the *Common Seal* of the ſaid Hoſpital or Workhouſe; one Key whereof to remain with the Mayor of this Burgh for the Time being, the other with the Senior Governor thereof.

That

That the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Councilmen, or ſo many as ſhall think fit by Appointment of the Mayor for the Time being, ſhall *Four Times* in every Year, or oftner if Need require, *Viſit* the ſaid Hoſpital or Workhouſe, for the better Encouragement thereof, and diſcovering Abuſes that may be committed contrary to theſe *Rules* and *Ordinances*.

A Chronological and Hiſtorical ACCOUNT of ſuch Remarkable Things as have happen'd in the Corporation of *Lynn* for more than Five Hundred Years laſt paſt; Taken from Manuſcripts ſent to me by Two Eminent Merchants belonging to the ſaid Town.

Note, *Thoſe that are marked with an* Aſterisk *, are taken from a Manuſcript now in the Hands of* Thomas Allen, *Eſq; One of the Aldermen and Juſtices of this Corporation.*

A. D. 1100 IN this Town there was a Cell of *Benedictine* Monks belonging to the Abbey of *Norwich*, which was Founded by *Herbert* the Firſt Biſhop of *Norwich*, about the Year 1100. He was alſo the Founder of St *Margaret*'s Church here.

1145 This

1145 This Year there was a Priory Founded in this Town by one *Petrus Capellanus*, in Honour of St *Mary Magdalen*. The ſaid *Peter* died on St *Paul*'s Day, *Anno Dom.* 1174. as appeareth by the Book of *Obits* belonging to the ſaid Priory (now an Hoſpital.)

1204 This Town was made a Borough, with Burgeſſes, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *John*.

1268 And in the 52d Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Third, the Son of King *John*, it was Incorporated, and made a Mayor-Town, being before a Borough only.

1369 An Order was made, That no Roads-man ſhould have more than 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for Pylotting in any Stranger's Ships from the Chapel to the Town.

1380 The *Pope* granted his Licence for Chriſtening in St *Nicholas*'s Chapel.

1381 There was an Ordinance made for the Inhabitants of this Town to Merchandize.

1446 King *Henry* the Sixth came to *Lynn*, and order'd the Sword to be borne before the Mayor.

1447 The Sword was carried before the Mayor from *Michaelmas* to *Chriſtmas*; and then as before, *viz.* Before the Biſhop, the Mayor following him.

1449 King *Henry* came to *Lynn*, and commanded the Sword to be carried before him.

1469 King *Edward* the Fourth came to *Lynn* with a great Retinue: The King took Shipping here, and went over to *Flanders*.

1476 The

1476 The High Roof, the Croſs Iſle, and *Trinity* Chapel in St *Margaret*'s Church; Built by *Walter Coney*.

1492 The South Iſle of St *Margaret*'s Church finiſhed.

1493 This Year there was a Fray between the Townſmen and the Under-Sheriff of the County, *&c.*

1498 King *Henry* the Seventh, his Queen, his Son *Arthur* Prince of *Wales*, and the King's Mother, came to *Lynn*, and were Lodged at the *Auguſtine* Fryars.

1501 This Year the Town-Walls were new Caſt with Mortar, Broken Glaſs and Terras.

1502 This Year *Thomas Thirlby* Built the South-Part of St *Margaret*'s Church, the College, and the South-Gates.

1506 This Year St *Margaret*'s Church was ſuſpended, and the Chriſtenings were performed in the Charnel belonging to St *John*'s Chapel.

1510 There was a Suit commenced this Year between this Town and *Cambridge*, concerning the Toll of *Sturbridge* Fair.

1512 The Pariſhioners of St *James* roſe againſt the Prior for certain Wrongs and Injuries done them, particularly the cutting down and ſelling the Trees which grew in their Churchyard.

1515 A Woman was Burnt in *Lynn* Market for killing her Husband.

1519 This Year Cardinal *Wolſey* came to this Town, attended

attended by a great Number of Lords and Gentlemen.

1521 *Thomas Myller* was Mayor and Governor of this Town Four Years ſucceſſively; in which Time there was a Suit between the Biſhop of *Norwich* and the Corporation of *Lynn*, which of them ſhould have the Sword carried before him. The Town of *Lynn* carried the Cauſe. But ſhortly after the Town fell into the King's Hands; ſince which Time the aforeſaid Biſhop hath had no Privileges in *Lynn*, which before was called *Biſhop*'s-*Lynn*, but ever ſince it hath always been call'd *King*'s-*Lynn*, or *Lynn-Regis*, and this by Letters Patents from the King himſelf, dated in the Year 1523. Ever ſince which, the Sword has been carried before the Mayor for the Time being, as before it had been formerly carried before the Biſhop.

1528 This Year the Duke of *Suffolk*, being newly married to the *French* Queen, came to *Lynn*, and Lodged at Mr *Coe*'s Place.

1531 This Year here was a Maid boiled to death for poiſoning her Miſtreſs.

1535 This Year a *Dutchman* was burnt in *Lynn*-Market for Hereſy.

1536 The Four Orders of Fryars, *viz.* the *Carmelites*, the *Dominicans*, the *Auguſtines*, and the *Franciſcans*, were totally ſuppreſs'd this Year in this Town.

1537 This Year a Fryar was hang'd at *Lynn*, and his Father at *Walſingham*. There were alſo Two Marts or Fairs this Year in this Town; One at the *Aſſumption*, the Other at the *Purification* of the *Bleſſed Virgin*.

1540 But this Year there was no Mart at all, by reaſon the Town was ſo afflicted with hot-burning Agues and Fluxes.

1541 The King's-Arms new-carved in Stone, and ſet up at the Eaſt-Gates, which were this Year repaired.

1545 The Walls at *Pudding-Lane* and *Common-Staith* firſt Built from the Foundation.

1546 The Streets throughout the Town paved all over: The Guilds and Chauntries, with all the Lands belonging to them, fell into the King's Hands, and all of them aboliſh'd. Alſo this Year King *Henry* the VIIIth granted his Licenſe for Uniting the Pariſh of *All-Saints* in *South-Lynn* to this Corporation.

1549 This Year St *James*'s Church was pull'd down; and alſo the Church belonging to St *Mary Magdalen* was taken down by Order of the Lord *Willoughby* and his Retinue, who at this Time had the Government of the Town againſt *Kett* and his Rebels, that then lay encamped on *Riſing-Chaſe*; ſome of whom were taken and executed at *Lynn*. Alſo this Year new Conduit-Pipes were laid from *Middleton* to *Lynn*.

1550 The Square Conduit in the Chequer was new-built this Year.

* 1553 The Lord *Audley* came to *Lynn*, and proclaim'd the Lady *Jane Grey* Queen of *England*.

1554 This Year *Trinity-Hall* was parted, and the *Council-Houſe* parted from it, as it remaineth to this Day. Alſo the Flat Roof over the South-Gates was this Year cover'd with Lead.

1555 This

1555 This Year a ſmall Whale of Forty Foot long was caught near this Town.

1556 The Conduit-Pipes that formerly belonged to the *Auguſtine* Friars were taken up and laid as far as *Wooton-Common.*

1558 The Mayor and Four Aldermen of *Lynn* died this Year.

1559 The Rood-Lofts, and Images that were upon them, were taken down from all the Churches in this Town; the Steps taken away from the Altars; and the Ground at the upper End of each Church levelled with the other Parts of them. Alſo this Year the Lantern at St *Margaret*'s was repair'd, and the Windows glazed, which before had only Wooden Shutters.

1560 This Year ſeveral Gentlemen came to this Town, and would have taken the State of St *James*'s Church, by Order of the Council's Letters; but were oppoſed, and reſiſted by the Corporation.

1561 This Year many *Popiſh* Reliques and Maſs-Books were Burnt in this Market-Place.

1566 The firſt Chimes were put up in this Year.

1567 St *Margaret*'s Spire was ſhot down by a *Dutch* Ship that then lay in the Harbour, as were ſeveral little Croſſes and Ornaments on different Parts of the Church.

1568 This Year the Freſh-Water was brought from *Sechy*-River and turned to the Mill by a new Sluice that coſt above 1000 Marks. Alſo this Year ſeveral Veſtments, *Popiſh* Reliques, Strings of Beads and Crucifixes, were

brought from *Tilney* to *Lynn*, and Burnt in the open Market.

1569 *Marſh-Land* near *Lynn* was this Year drowned, to the great Loſs and Damage of many Perſons, beſides a great Number of Cattle; the Inhabitants being forced to leave their Houſes, and glad to ſave their Lives in Boats, which came to their Aſſiſtance.

1574 This Year the Plague was in this Town.

1575 Mr *Henry Wodehouſe*, Vice-Admiral of *Norfolk* this Year, arreſted two Fly-Boats at *Lynn* by Proceſs, which he deliver'd to the Mayor; who refuſing to ſerve them, brought great Trouble to himſelf and ſeveral others.

*1575 A great Earthquake and Plague in *Lynn* this Year.

1576 This Year the Freſh-Water from *Setchy*-River, which ſerved the Mill, and was brought from thence at a very great Expence, was now by Order of the *Sewers* turned into *Lynn*-Haven, and all the former Coſt intirely loſt.

Alſo, when Q. *Elizabeth* came into *Norfolk*, this Corporation met her, and preſented her with a Rich Purſe finely wrought with Pearl and Gold, containing an Hundred Old Angels of Gold; the whole valued at Two Hundred Pounds.

1579 This Year Part of the Town-Walls were new Caſt with Black Mortar, *viz.* from the *Kettele* Mills to the Mount *Clowe*.

1580 The Street before the *Cuſtom-Houſe* and the *Common Stath-Lane* were new Paved this Year, and a new Seat of Wainſcot was fixed at the *Cuſtom-Houſe*, and Leaded over.

1581 This

1581 This Year a great deal of Money was laid out about St *James*'s Church, in fitting it up and preparing it for a Workhouſe, for the Employment of the Poor in making of Bays, *&c.* which not anſwering the Charge, was in a ſhort Time diſuſed.

This Year the Water was brought by the New Conduit over the Stone Bridge, to the Conduit by St *Margaret*'s Church on the Eaſt Side.

A great deal of Money was this Year laid out by the Churchwardens upon the Reparation of St *Nicholas*'s Church.

1582 About this Time certain Luſty Young Fellows began to ſet up Ringing again, which for ſome Time had been diſuſed; divers of the Aldermen meaning to ſilence them, occaſion'd a great Diſturbance, which turn'd to the Mayor's Diſadvantage, and was the Cauſe of the Spending a great deal of Money.

This Year a new Warehouſe was Built in the *Common Stath-Yard* to the Southward.

1583 This Year *Richard Clarke* being Mayor of this Corporation, gave a *New Scabbard of Crimſon Velvet* for the *Corporation Sword*, Trimm'd with Silver, and Double Gilt, with the Queen's and the Town-Arms engraved thereon: Then did the Town make up another Scabbard (I ſuppoſe of Black Velvet) which was alſo adorned with Silver Plates Gilt like the other.

He alſo cauſed new Maces to be made for the Four Town Serjeants.

He cauſed *Gaywood* River to be new Caſt from the *Kettele* Mills to the furthermoſt Bridge.

He cauſed St *Margaret*'s Conduit to be renewed, and 580 Feet of new Pipe added to it.

He alſo cauſed new Seats to be Built in St *Margaret*'s

Church for the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Councilmen.

1584 St *Margaret*'s Conduit this Year had 767 Yards more of new Pipe added to it, beginning at *Gannock* to *Gaywood* Fenn, and ended where they left the Year before.

Another Plague at *Lynn* this Year.

The Mart or Fair removed out of *Damgate* into the *Tueſday* Market.

1585 The Stone Bridge taken down, and two Arches of Brick added to it.

Two new Pipes were laid from the *Kettele* Mills to the Bridge in *Hopman*'s Way, and from that Bridge a new Pipe was laid to the Conduit in the Market. Alſo a Pipe was then laid at the Corner of the Street to the Conduit in the *Chequer*, and the Drain in *Webſter*'s Row vaulted over with Brick.

1586 Divers poor People were this Year ſet to Work at the new Building at St *James*'s, in dreſſing of Hemp, and making Strings and Tows for the Fiſhermen.

This Year alſo the Stone-Bridge in the *High-Street* was new Built, and the Warehouſes on the South Side of the *Common Stath*.

1587 This Year *John Wanker*'s Wife and the Widow *Porker* were both Carted for *Whoredom*. †

Alſo the Pinacle of St *James*'s Steeple was taken down, and Built flat and tiled.

A new *Toll-Houſe* was Erected in the *Common Stath-Yard*, and Officers appointed to be daily therein to receive the Town Duties; and the Warehouſes

† The Sin of *Whoredom* was ſo deteſtable at that time, that whoever were guilty of it were publickly expos'd, and faſten'd into a Cart, and driven thro' the whole Town. This Cuſtom was not only practis'd here, but at *Norwich*, and many other Places.

Warehouſes on the North Side of the *Common Stath-Yard* were repaired.

A new *Clowe* made at *Gannock*, with an Ebb-Door to it,

This Year Sir *Robert Southwell*, Knt. being Admiral of *Norfolk*, with ſeveral Commiſſioners and Juſtices, ſat at *Lynn*, and held a Court of Admiralty; at which Sixteen Pyrates were condemn'd, and moſt of them Executed at *Gannock*.

1588 This Year an Order was made, that on every firſt *Monday* in the Month there ſhould be a Meeting at a certain Houſe, conſiſting of the Mayor, ſome of the Aldermen, ſome of the Common Council-men, and the Preachers, in order to ſettle Peace and Quietneſs between Man and Man, and to decide all manner of Controverſies: This was call'd, *The Feaſt of Reconciliation*.

1589 This Year the new Conduit-Pipe was laid down.

1590 One *Margaret Read* was this Year Burnt at *Lynn* for *Witchcraft*.

* This Year the Foundation of the South Gates, with the *Clowes*, were new made, and a Frame of Wood for the Courſe of the Water.

1594 The *Butchers* Shambles in the *Tueſday*-Market new Built.

* 1596 A new Windmill at *Gannock*.

* 1597 This Year the Mill-Dyke from *Sarah*'s Marſh to New *Gannock* Gates were new Caſt, and from thence to the Watering by St *James*'s Church, was laid a new Pipe for St *Margaret*'s Water, *&c.*

1598 One

1598 One *Elizabeth Houſegoe* was Executed at *Lynn* for *Witchcraft*.

There was a very great Sickneſs at *Lynn* this Year, ſo that from *March* to *July* there died 320 Perſons, who were Buried in St *James*'s Church-yard.

1601 This Year the Croſs in the *Tueſday*-Market was repair'd, and cover'd with Lead.

1604 A Man was Executed at *Lynn* this Year for committing a Rape on a Child of Ten Years of Age.

1605 This Year the Corporation obtain'd a new Charter, in which the Privileges of the Town were greatly augmented.

* There was a great Fire in *High-Street*; in which a Man, his Wife and Children, all periſh'd before they could eſcape the Flames.

* The South Side of the Roof of St *Nicholas*'s Chapel was new cover'd with Lead; and the Font at St *Margaret*'s removed to the Weſt Door.

* This Year alſo *Tho: Valinger*, Gent. and Town-Clerk, Built Four Houſes in *South-Lynn* for Four poor People to inhabit for ever; and after his Deceaſe left 20*l. per Annum* for Repairing the ſame.

* The Ciſtern made at *Kettèle* Mills.

1606 *Feb.* 5. A Ship call'd the *Elizabeth*, of an Hundred Tons Burden, was overthrown in *Lynn*-Haven this Year, and could not be recover'd till *April* 1. following.

* The two Iſles with their lofty Roofs of St *Margaret*'s Church new cover'd with Lead, and the Whole repair'd.

1607 At one time this Year the Tide ran ſo high, as

as to cauſe the Water to flow up as far as the Croſs in the *Tueſday*-Market.

1608 The Croſs Iſle of St *Margaret*'s Church, and the Chancel, being much decay'd, were this Year repair'd, and a new Pulpit made and ſet up.

1616 One *Mary Smith* was this Year hang'd at *Lynn* for Witchcraft.

1617 This Year a Library was erected in the Veſtry of St *Nicholas*'s Church, Founded by the Mayor, Burgeſſes, *&c.* about Fourteen Years before there was one at St *Margaret*'s.

* 1618 This Year the Croſs in the Market-Place was new Beautified, painted and repaired, and new Rails around the Market.

* 1619 St *Margaret*'s Church new Seated, and a Gallery new Built, the Church new Whited, and the Church-yard Enlarged.

1620 This Year two large Fiſhes were caſt on Shore, the Length of one was 18 Yards (ſo ſays the Manuſcript, tho' moſt probably it ſhould have been Feet) the Length of the other 30 Feet.

* The old Cuſtom-Houſe pull'd down and rebuilt.

1621 This Year a Man was drawn up by the Rope of St *Margaret*'s Great Bell, and kill'd thereby.

1622 The *Butchers* Shambles, that were but lately Built in the *Tueſday*-Market, were this Year lengthened.

1623 This Year St *James*'s Church was pull'd

down, and the Biſhop of *Norwich* conſecrated the new Church-yard.

1626 This Year St *Anne*'s Fort was erected, and ſeveral great Pieces of Ordnance ſent from *London*, and planted here for the Defence of the Town.

1627 St *Margaret*'s Fourth Bell was this Year new Caſt by one *Draper* of *Thetford*.

1628 This Year the Chimes were firſt put up at St *Margaret*'s Church, and the Year after was the firſt of their being put up at St *Nicholas*'s.

1629 A Weighing-Stool to weigh Children was this Year erected at the *Butchers* Shambles at the Charge of the Corporation.

* The Chamber over the *Butchers* Shambles in the *Saturday*-Market made a Writing-School.

1630 This Year the Steeple belonging to the *White-Friars* Church in *South-Lynn* fell down.

*1631 Four new Maces for the Town-Serjeants this Year.

* 1635 This Year Five Lads were drowned in going to waſh themſelves near this Town.

1636 There was ſo great a Plague this Year at *Lynn*, that there was no Market kept: Houſes or Sheds were Built with Deal-Boards under the Town-Walls for the Reception of ſuch Poor Perſons as were afflicted therewith.

Alſo this Year 14 Sail of Ships belonging to this Town were loſt by Streſs of Weather.

1636-7 This Year came an Order from the Archbiſhop to this Town, that the Ground at the Eaſt End of the Churches ſhould be raiſed; the

the Communion-Table placed at the upper End of the Churches, under the Eaſt Windows; and that they be decently Railed in, and Steps made to aſcend up thereto.

Twelve Grampuſſes were this Year caſt aſhore at *Lynn*, ſome of them 17, 18, and 19 Feet long.

1638 This Year the Top of the Pinacle of St *Margaret*'s Church was repaired, and a new Vane ſet up, in Length two Feet two Inches, the Breadth on the Top 14 Inches and a half; the Iron Bar which forms the Croſs is 10 Inches long.

* 1639 *Thomas Toll*, being to be Sworn into the Office of Mayor on the *Michaelmas*-Day, was ſo ill as to keep his Bed, in which the Oaths were adminiſtred to him.

1641-2 This Year the Town was Fortified, and ſeven Pieces of Braſs Cannon were ſent from *London* hither.

1642 This Year Captain *Sherwood* of *Norwich*, with a Troop of Dragoons, came cloſe under St *Catharine*'s Wall by the Eaſt Gate, and demanded Entrance, but were denied by the Mayor and the Townſmen; for at this time the Gates were kept ſhut, and the Bridge drawn.

* A Drawbridge was made at the Eaſt Gates, that at *Gunnock*, and that at the South Gates, with many other Fortifications: The Siege Began on the 28th of *Auguſt*, and the Place was Batter'd with Cannons and Grenadoes until *September* 16. On which Day, by Agreement, it was Surrender'd, with the Loſs of Four Men only, and a very few Wounded. The Town was

enjoined to pay Contribution Money to the E. of *Manchester*'s Army; to every Foot-Soldier of his Ten Shillings; and to every Foot-Officer, under the Degree of a Captain, a Fortnight's Pay, which amounted to the Sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, which was paid by the Town.

This Year the Town was Besieged by the Parliament's Forces, under the Command of the Earl of *Manchester*. The Chief Men in Action then for the King were Sir *Horatio Townshend*, Bart. Capt. *Kirby*, Lieut. *Porter*, Capt. *Atkin*, Capt. *Morse*, Capt. *Gurling*, Capt. *Wharton*, Capt. *Brady*, Capt. *Davy*, and Capt. *Marsh*.

1643 This Year the curious Painted Glass in St *Margaret*'s Church was order'd to be taken out, and Plain Glass put in the Room thereof.

1644 At this Time This was made a Garrison-Town for the Parliament's Army, and new Works made, and Capt. *Wharton* made Governor hereof, and Mr *Corbet* chosen Recorder.

* 1645 *Dorothy Lee* and *Grace Wright* were this Year hang'd at *Lynn* for Witchcraft.

Also this Year the Plague broke out again in this Town.

This Year Col. *Hobart* was made Governor of *Lynn*, and *Guybon Goddard* Deputy-Recorder.

1646 *Thomas Toll*, Mayor this Year, at his first Coming into his Office displaced one Mr *Porter*, who was a Person well known, highly esteem'd for his Great Probity, and generally Beloved; and order'd one *Ticket Browne* to be put in his Room, and take upon him the Charge of the Records; which very Man in the Year 1633 was turned out for erasing aud falsifying them.

* 1649 The

* 1649 The Hoſpital at *Gaywood* Rebuilt by the Town of *Lynn.*

* 1650 The Corporation Sword and Scabbard had the Royal Arms eraſed, and the Arms of the Commonwealth engraven in the room.

* 1652 The Garriſon was diſſolved.

* 1653 This Year one *Say* was Executed on the 11th of *April* for killing her Husband.

1654 This Year the Charter of this Corporation was renewed and much enlarged by the Protector.

* The Royal Arms taken down, and the Arms of the Commonwealth placed in their rooms, in the Churches of this Town.

* 1655 This Town was made a Garriſon again.

* 1656 St *George*'s Hall hired for an *Exchange.*

1657 The Front of the Free-School-Maſter's Houſe rebuilt at the Charge of the Corporation.

* 1658 *Dorothy Warden* was hanged at *Lynn* for killing her Child.

* 1659 Sir *Horatio Townſhend*, and Sir *Ralph Hare*, Barts, and Mr *Walpole*, were choſen Burgeſſes for this Borough.

* 1660 Sir *Edward Walpole*, and Sir *William Hovell*, Burgeſſes for this Borough.

* This Year Three Hundred Young Maids, cloathed all in White, walked about the Streets in the Town for Joy of his Majeſty's Reſtoration.

* This

* This Year Divine Service was again performed at St *Margaret's* Church at Five of the Clock in the Morning in Summer-time, and at Six in Winter-time; which had not been done Ten Years laſt paſt.

1663 A Ring of Eight Bells firſt put up at St *Margaret's*.

* Many Muſters and Shows were perform'd by the Trained-Bands, who took the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy with all imaginable Chearfulneſs to King *Charles* the IId.

*1667 This Year Mrs *Wharton* was hang'd for killing her Child.

*1676 One *William Pierſon* was hang'd in this Town for Shoplifting.

* This Year one Mr *Helcote* began to Build an Hoſpital; but dying before he had near finiſh'd it, it remains in that Condition ſtill unfiniſh'd.

1677 This Year *Henry Framingham*, Eſq; gave to *Paradiſe*-Hoſpital, for the Benefit of the Poor, in his Life-time, the Sum of One Thouſand Pounds, to purchaſe Lands and Tenements for the Endowment of the ſaid Hoſpital in this Town, erected in the Year 1677, *&c.*

About this Time Mrs *Suſan Greene* gave a Green-Velvet Cuſhion and Pulpit Cloth handſomely Fringed to St *Margaret's* Church, and a Carpet of the ſame, to cover the Communion-Table.

This Year the Chimes were firſt fixed to the Eight Bells at St *Margaret's*, at the ſole Charge of Sir *John Thorowgood*, ſometime of *Grimſton*, but laſt of *Kenſington*, Knt.

Alſo this Year a Faculty was granted by Biſhop

Biſhop *Sparrow* for Leave to erect an Organ in St *Margaret*'s Church. Sometime after a curious Melodious Organ was erected in the ſaid Church, and a Gallery erected on purpoſe for its Reception, which was Built at the ſole Coſt and Charge of *John Turner*, Eſq; (afterwards Sir *John Turner*, Knt,) But about Ten Years afterwards it was removed, and placed over the Screen with the Front to the Weſt.

* *John Swift*, another Breaker-open of Shops, was hang'd at *Lynn* this Year.

* 1678 *John Turner* was Common Council-man, New Elect Mayor, Parliament Man, and Captain of the Trained Bands, all in Two Years time.

* 1679 *John Page*, an old Offender, hang'd this Year at *Lynn*.

* 1680 Sir *Henry Hobart*, and Mr *Simon Taylor*, Burgeſſes for this Town.

* St *James*'s Church began to be made a Spinning-School for the Collectioner's Children.

* The Ship-Chamber rebuilt.

* A Grampus taken which was near Twenty Two Feet long, and Seven Feet deep.

* 1681 This Year the Mayor, ſeveral of the Aldermen, and a great deal more of good Company, went by Land, then by Sea, and up the Rivers, to take in the Royalty and Liberties of the Town.

* 1682 This Year two new *May-Poles* were ſet up, one in the Market-Place, the other at St *Anne*'s Fort.

* 1683 This Year the Charter of this Corporation was deliver'd up to the King, at which Time he

he conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on Mr *John Turner* and Mr *Simon Taylor*, Aldermen thereof; the former of which Built an *Exchange* here at his own Coſts and Charges, adorn'd with his Majeſty's Statue on the Front, which afterwards was ſold to the Crown for a Cuſtom-Houſe, as it now is.

1684 This Year a new Altar-Piece was put up at St *Margaret's*, which coſt an Hundred Eighty Six Pounds and upwards.

1685 Sir *John Turner* and Sir *Simon Taylor*, Knts, were this Year choſen Members of Parliament for this Borough.

1686 Great Rejoycings at the ſetting up of the Statue of King *James* the IId.

1688 Not long after, the Nation ſeeing the King's Intention of bringing in *Popery*, eſpecially when he impriſoned the Biſhops in the *Tower*, invited over the Prince of *Orange*; (who was then married to this King *James*'s own Daughter, and Siſter to the late Queen *Anne*;) and notwithſtanding this King had 30,000 regular and well-diſciplined Troops under his Command, upon hearing the Prince of *Orange* his Son-in-Law was landed (tho' but with 14,000 Men) he precipitately abdicated the Crown, went over to *France*, and left the Throne vacant; which was immediately filled by the unanimous Conſent of all the People, by cauſing the ſaid Prince to be crowned by the Name of King *William* the IIId; and his Royal Conſort, who was the immediate Heireſs, to be alſo crowned by the Name of Q. *Mary* the IId.

1689 In this memorable Year, *Cyprian Anderſon*, Ald. twice Mayor, and Captain of the Trained Bands

Bands of this Town of *Lynn-Regis*, was deputed by the Corporation, and had the Honour to march with, and conduct 163 Sailors and Mariners, who had here liſted themſelves to ſerve their Majeſties, to the City of *London*, and to preſent them to the King's Majeſty, who received them very graciouſly, gave them Ten Guineas to drink their Healths, and then diſpoſed of them on Board the Royal Navy.

1696 This Year the Price of Coals was greatly advanced, and very ſcarce; ſo that many Perſons had Coals from this Town, which they carried more than 20 Miles by Land.

1710 This Year the Pipes were all taken out of the Organ of St *Margaret*'s Church, and were gilt with Gold, and ſet up again.

1714 This Year Dr *Thurlin* gave his Library of Books to be depoſited in St *Margaret*'s Church in *Lynn*; but the Place for a Library, which they formerly had, being found to be too ſmall, with the Addition of ſuch as were given about that Time, the Inhabitants petitioned to the Biſhop for a Faculty; which he readily granted them.

The ſame Year the firſt Commemoration-Sermon for *Henry Framingham*, Eſq; was preached by the Reverend Mr *Thomas Pyle*, for which he had Twenty Shillings, and more for reading his Will Ten Shillings. This to be continued for ever.

1723 Two new Galleries were erected in St *Margaret*'s, one of each Side the Organ-Loft, with ſome ſmall Projection, for two particular Families.

1724 The Chapel Chimes formerly could play but

one Tune; but this Year they were alter'd, and two more Bells added: By which Means there is a greater Variety of Notes, and now they are capable of playing many.

1726 And this Year there was another Gallery erected in that Church.

1731 This Year one *Mary Taylor*, who was a Servant to a Widow Woman who kept a Publick-Houſe, by the Inſtigation, and together with, *George Smith*, barbarouſly murder'd the ſaid Widow; for which ſhe was Burnt on *Thurſday April* the 1ſt, and *Smith* was hang'd for the ſame on a Gallows 17 Yards diſtant from the Stake.

The following is taken from the Original Charter of King *John*, ſtill very fair and legible, which he granted to this Town in theſe Words, *viz.*

JOHANNES *Dei Gratia Rex* Anglorum, *Dominus* Hybernie, *Dux* Norm. Aquit, *Com.* Andeg. *Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Abbatibus, Comitibus, Bar. Juſtic. Vicecomitibus, Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus ſuis, Salut.*

NOveritis nos ad inſtantiam & petitionem venerabilis Patris noſtri *J. Norwicenſ.* Epiſ. Secund. conceſſiſſe & preſenti Charta confirmaſſe Burgenſibus *de Lenna*, quod Burgus *de Lenna* ſit Lib. Burgus in perpetuum, & hac Socc. & Sacc. Tholl. Theani. Infangenethief. & Utſangeneth. & quod ipſi per totam Terram noſtram & per omnis port. Maris quieti ſint de Tholon. Stallagio, Paſſagio, Paag. Pontag. Leſtag. & de Lieue, & de Danegald. & omni alia Conſuetudine, ſalva Libertate

tate Civitatis *Lond.* & quod ullam ſectam Comit. vel Hundredor. faciant de Tenuris infra Burgum de *Lenna*. Conceſſimus autem eiſdem Burgenſibus, & hac Charta noſtra confirmavimus, quod nullus eorum placitet extra Burgum de *Lenna* de ullo Placito preter Placita de Tenuris Exterioribus. Conceſſimus & eis quietantiam Murdri infra Burgum de *Lenna*. Et quod ullus eorum faciat duellum; & quod de Placitis ad Coronam pertinentibus ſe poſſint diſrationare ſecundum Legem & Conſuetudinem *Oxon.* & quod infra Burgum predictum nemo capiat hoſpitium per Vim, vel per liberationem Mareſcallorum. Et quod in Burgo illo in ullo placito ſit Meſkenninga, & quod Huſteng ſemel tantum in Ebdom. teneatur. Conceſſimus etiam eis Gildam Mercatoriam, & quod Terras & Tenuras, Vadia ſua & Debita ſua omnia juſte habeant quicunque eis debeat, & de Terris ſuis & Tenuris que infra Burgum predictum ſunt rectum eis teneatur ſecundum Legem & Conſuetudinem Burgi *Oxon.* Et de omnibus Debitis ſuis quæ accomodata fuerint apud *Lennam*, & de Vadiis ibidem factis placita apud *Lennam* teneantur. Et ſiquis in tota *Anglia* & Tholoneum vel Conſuetudinem a Burgenſibus de *Lenna* ceperit, excepta ut ſuperius Civitate *Lond.* poſtquam ipſe a recto defecerit, Prepoſitus de *Lenna* namium inde apud *Lennam* capiat. Inſuper ad Emendationem predicti Burgi de *Lenna*, conceſſimus quod quicunque Mercatores petierint Burgum de *Lenna* cum Mercato ſuo, de quocunque loco fuerint, ſive extranei, ſive alii qui de Pace noſtra fuerint, vel de Licentia noſtra in Terram noſtram venerint, veniant, morentur, & recedant in ſalva Pace noſtra, reddendo rectas Conſuetudines illius Burgi. Prohibemus & nequis predictis Burgenſibus Injuriam vel Dampnum vel Moleſtiam faciat, ſuper Foriſfacturam decem Librarum. Preterea conceſſimus eiſdem

Burgenſibus, quod ſi de aliquo judicio dubitaverint, vel contenderint quid facere debeant, de hoc mittant Nuncios ſuos *Oxon.* & quod inde Burgenſes *Oxon.* judicaverint, ratum & firmum habeatur; ſalvis in perpetuum predicto *J. Norwic.* Epiſcopo & Succeſſoribus ejus, & *Willielmo* Comiti *Arundelle*, & Heredibus ſuis, Libertatibus & Conſuetudinibus quas ipſi in predicta Villa de *Lenna* antiquitus habuerint, & habere debuerint. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus quod predicti Burgenſes de *Lenna* & Heredes eorum hec omnia predicta Hereditarie in perpetuum habeant & teneant, bene & in Pace, libere & quiete, integre, plenarie & honorifice, ſicut predictum eſt. Teſtibus *Gaufrido*, Fil. *Petri* Com. *Eſſex*, *Willielmo* Com. *Sarum*, *Willielmo Briewerr*, *Thom. Baſſet*, *Alano Baſſet*, *Simone de Pateſhull*, *Willielmo de Kaunteleu*, *Jacobo de Potern*, *J. de Stoke*, *Andr. de Bellocampo.*

Data per manum Hugonis *Archidiaconi* Wellenſ. *apud* Lutegareſhale 14. *Die* Septembr. *Anno Regni Noſtri Sexto.*

The following being a Piece of Curioſity, I thought it it might be acceptable to the Learned Reader; tho' it would have come in more properly at Page 194,

The Foundation-Deed of St Mary Magdalen's *Hoſpital.*

IMprimis, Ingreſſi Fraternitatem, Habitum ſuſcipientes, Veſtitum & Calceamentorum Formam decentem in Sciſſura & Colore, ſecundum Morem Fratrum Anteceſſorum Domus, in omnibus honeſte cuſtodiant Pacem, Unitatem & Fraternam Charitatem inter ſe mutuam diligenter obſervantes, ſobrii,

brii, caſti, modeſti, pacifici & manſueti omnibus exiſtentes, Deo in omnibus ſervire ſtudeant, & dempta totius Arrogantiæ ſecularis Superbia, in omnibus humiles ſe exhibeant ut amabiles. ¶ *Item*, Si aliquis Fratrum Detractor fuerit, ſeu Rixator, aut Diſcordie Seminator inter Confratres, ſecundum Qualitatem Delicti eorum Priore & Fratribus more condigno caſtigetur, &, ſi obſtinatus fuerit, Portio ſua ſubtrahatur; ſi omnino incorrigibilis, a Fraternitate repellatur. Statutum eſt per Dominum *Robertum de Winchilſe* Archiepiſcopum *Cant.* & per Dominum *Petrum Capellanum* Fundatorem Noſtrum, Domum eſſe in Honore Beatæ *Mariæ Magdalenæ Lenn* cum Eccleſia & Sepultura ad Suſtentationem duodecim Confratrum & Sororum, ſcilicet novem Sanorum & trium Infirmorum, cum Capellano Fratre ſano, & manere in Domo iſta, in Domo communi, & per Occidentalem Partem hujus Meſſuagii. ¶ *Item*, Infirmi in Cancello, Celario, Coquina, Curtilagio non veniant, niſi rationabilis Cauſa ſubſit; & alia Loca quam eis ſpecialiter aſſignata, ſcil. in Eccleſia, in Aula, in Curia occupare non preſumant, contra Dominum non murmurent, Confratres ſuos ad Iracundiam non provocent, Contentiones & Jurgia penitus evitent, infra Septa Hoſpitii honeſte vivant, non ſint vagabundi per pr'iam, Negotia publica non exerceant, officiis Sanorum non ſe miſceant, Sanis deferant, & morem gerant in Via cum eis obviam dentur, prout juſtum fuerit & honeſtum. ¶ Non manducent vel bibant extra predictum Hoſpitium per ſpatium unius Leucæ per Circuitum, ne Scandalum incurrant. ¶ *Item*, Sigillum Commune dictæ Domus, Libri, Calices, Veſtimenta, Reliquiæ, Cera, & cetera omnia Eccleſiæ Ornamenta ac Ciſta cum Theſauro Domus penes infirmos Fratres remaneant cuſtodienda, & Pecunia communis in una Pixide ſub triplice Clave cuſtodiatur, quarum una penes Priorem, & alia

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penes duos ſanos Fratres reſideant, qui ad fidelem computum Confratribus reddendum teneantur, cum fuerint interpellati; & Eleemoſine, dicto Hoſpitali infra Domum vel extra datæ, ponantur in dicta Pixide ad Commodum commune. Siquis voluerit uxorem ſuam vel Amicos viſitare; bis aut ter in Anno, ſi Neceſſitas urgeat, aut expoſcat Utilitas, & tunc clam & latenter, hoc faciat a Priore licenciatus, moram trahens non longam, propter Obloquucionem Populi, & Detractionem & Scandalum Fraternitatis. ¶ Et ſiquis Fratrum aut Sororum dicti Hoſpitalis Infirmus aut Sanus iſtos Articulos ſeu aliquem illorum contradicat, vel in contrarium facere preſumat, amittet Commodum dicti Hoſpitii per unum Annum, & niſi velit caſtigari ſecundum Qualitatem Delicti infra unum Annum, a Fraternitate expellatur in perpetuum, ut ſupradictum eſt. ¶ *Item*, Præcipimus & ſtatuimus in Statuto noſtro, quod omnes Confratres & Sorores, Infirmi & Sani, hujus Domus, quolibet Die primo ingrediatur Eccleſiam ad audiendum ſeptem Horas Canonicas & Miſſam, & orandum pro omnibus Benefactoribus ejuſdem Loci. ¶ Quod omnes Confratres & Sorores, ſi ſint domi vel extra, habeant equales Portiones de Tribus, Tenementis & Redditibus noſtris, ſicut & Prior hujus Domus; & ſi contingat quod aliquis Infirmus ſe extrahat per unum Menſem, ſubtrahatur Portio dicti Hoſpitalis per unum Annum; & ſi per unum Annum, in perpetuum expellatur. ¶ *Item*, Quod omnes Confratres & Sorores predictæ Domus conveniant ad Generale Capitulum Die proxime poſt Feſtum Sancte *Mariæ Magdalenæ*, & poſt Capitulum tent. faciant Miſſam celebrari pro ibidem jacentibus, & omnibus Benefactoribus ejuſdem Loci; & quod unuſquiſque noſtrum, ſcilicet Infirmus & Sanus, offerat Obolum Argenti ad Miſſam pro Ornamentis noſtri Altaris ſuſtentandis, & quod eodem Die omnia Ornamenta

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Eccleſiæ & Theſaurus Domus noſtræ coram Confratribus & Sororibus ponantur ad Inſpiciendum. ¶ Et ſi contingat quod aliquis adveniat Confrater vel Soror hujus Domus, recipiatur, & Sigillum apponatur a ſeptem melioribus & ſapientioribus ad minus hujus Domus, ſub Pœna Portionis aliter Agentis unius Anni. ¶ Et ſi contingat quod aliquis noſtrum Confratrum vel Sororum infra vel extra obierit, quod prædicta Domus habeat de illo Mortuo optimum Pannum cum Capucio quod habet, & Lectum in quo moritur, atque Ciſtam, ſi aliquam habeat, ſi non habeat, octo Denarios & ſex Denarios ad Lumen Cereum, & ſex Denarios ad Potum inter Fratres & Sorores in dicta Domo exiſtentes; & Domus faciat celebrari Trigintare pro Anima ejus, & Animabus omnium Benefactorum iſtius Domus in Eccleſia propria. ¶ Et prædictus *Petrus* ordinavit & præcepit quod tres Solidi diſtribuerentur Fratribus, & eorundem Collocationem Cauſa orandi pro Anima ejuſdem *Petri*, & Animabus omnium Fidelium defunctorum, ad certos Anni terminos, ad Feſtum *Omnium Sanctorum* ſex Denarios, ad Feſtum *Nativitatis Domini* ſex Denarios, ad *Epiphan.* ſex Denarios, ad *Paſcham* ſex Denarios, ad *Pentecoſt* ſex Denarios, & ad Feſtum Sanctæ *Mariæ Magdalenæ* ſex Denarios. ¶ *Item*, Præcepit ſub Pœna Excommunicationis, quod Dies ejus anniverſarius annuatim teneatur in Eccleſia propria, & eodem Die Capellanus ſit accepturus de Domo ſex Denarios, Fratres & Sorores alios ſex Denarios ad potandum. ¶ *Item*, In Die *Cene* præcepit diſtribuere cuilibet Fratri & Sorori prædictæ Domus & ceteris Leproſis Mendicantibus Libellum, & allec; & quod Leproſi extranei illa nocte in domo hoſpitarentur. ¶ Et ſi aliquis Confratrum vel Sororum iſtos Articulos contradicat præſcriptos, volumus & ordinavimus quod ſubtrahatur Portio ejus in perpetuum.

¶ Et

¶ Et nos *Willielmus de Turbus* permiſſione Divina *Norwic.* Epiſcopus prædictam Domum & cætera ſupra ſcripta Ratificamus & Confirmamus. In cujus Rei Teſtimonium preſentibus Literis Sigillum Domus eſt appenſum; & quia Sigillum noſtrum eſt incognitum, Sigillum Decani *Lenn* Preſentibus apponi procuravimus. Anno Domini M° C° Septuageſimo quarto.

The following being another Original Charter, to confirm the foregoing, I have here added it: It is very little more than ſix Inches one Way, and not five Inches the other Way, with a fair Seal appending thereto, as followeth:

OMnibus ad quos preſens Scriptum pervenerit, *J.* Dei Gratia *Norwicenſis* Epiſcopus Salutem in Domino. Noverit Univerſitas noſtra nos conceſſiſſe, & preſenti Carta confirmaſſe Ville noſtre de *Len*, ſcilicet toti Parochie Eccleſie Sancte *Margarete* in eadem Villa, & omnibus Hominibus in eadem Parochia manentibus, omnes & eaſdem Libertates quas habent Burgenſes de *Oxeneford*. Quia Dominus Rex nobis per Cartam ſuam conceſſit ut eligeremus Burgum in *Anglia* quemcumque vellemus, ut eaſdem Libertates quas Burgus ille habet, haberet & Villa noſtra de *Len.* & nos elegimus *Oxenefordiam* Volumus quod eadem Villa Liber ſit Burgus, & eaſdem habeat Libertates quas habet Burgus de *Oxeneford* in omnibus; ſalvis Nobis & Succeſſoribus noſtris in perpetuum omnibus Libertatibus & Conſuetudinibus quas habuimus & habemus in Villa noſtra de *Len.* ſecundum quod Carta Domini Regis *Anglie Johannis* teſtatur, quam nobis fecit de Libertatibus eidem Burgo collatis. Quare volumus & precipimus ut predicti Burgenſes habeant

habeant & teneant omnes Res & Poſſeſſiones ſuas libere, quiete, honorifice, plenarie, & integre ſecundum quod ſupra diximus. Hiis Teſtibus *Galfrido*, Archidiac. *Norwic. Thom.* Fratre ſuo, Magiſtro *Willielmo* de *Len.* Magiſtro *Roberto de Glouceſt.* Magiſtro *Runn. de Harpele*, *Jordano* Capellano, *Johanne de Affunto*, *Henrico* Filio *Symeonis*, *Roberto de Gray*, *Nich. de Luneſi*, *Ricardo Baſſet*, *Reginaldo de Notingehamie:* & multis aliis. Dat. apud *Londonias* per Manum Magiſtri *Galfr. de Derham*, nono Kalendas *Aprilis*, Pontificatus noſtri Anno quarto.

Tho' the Seal be broken, there is enough for me to know the Contents of the Whole. On one Side is Biſhop John Gray, *in his Pontificalibus, with his Croſier in his Hand, thus circumſcribed, in old Characters,* JOHANNES DEI GRATIA EPISCOP. NORWICENS. *On the Reverſe a Lamb with the Croſs thus,* ECCE AGNUS DEI QUI TOLLIT PECCATA MUNDI.

An Account of ſome Places not before mentioned.

The Free-School: Which is a large ſpacious Building, where the Sons of the Freemen of the Town (ought) to be Taught *Gratis*, and be Inſtructed in the *Latin* and *Greek* Languages, until they be fit for ſome of our Univerſities, or ſo long as the Parents of the Children ſhall think fit. The preſent Maſter is the Reverend Mr *Charles Squire*, A. M. and the Reverend Mr *Robert Payne*, A. M. is Uſher.

The School-Houſe for the Maſter of the Grammar-School ſtands towards St *James*'s End of the Town, and has a very handſome Brick Front; for

the Reception of a great many Boarders, with a large Garden adjoining to the ſame. It was new Fronted, and fitted up for this Purpoſe, at the Charge of the Corporation *Anno* 1646, as I have obſerved elſewhere.

Kettle-Mill, is an Engine which works by Wind, Water and Horſes at the Eaſt End of the Town, to ſupply it with freſh Water, there being a Main of Wooden Trees bored hollow, or Leaden-Pipes, which convey the Water to the furthermoſt End of the Town, and the Inhabitants ſupplied with it at very moderate Rents.

Common Stath-Yard. The Entrance thereinto from the *Tueſday*-Market is by two large Gate-Ways, covered by having habitable Rooms over them. It is a fine large Square Area, with a commodious Key or Wharf, and a large Crane to take up heavy Goods from the Key; it is incompaſſed with Warehouſes and Granaries for the Reception of all ſorts of Merchandizes, with fine large Vaults for Wines and other Liquors: The Square is generally ſtock'd with Mill-Stones, Grave-Stones, *Portland* and Free-Stones, Pan-Tiles, Deals, and other Commodities.

Purfleet-Key, is another Landing-Place for Wines, and other Merchandizes, having likewiſe ſpacious Vaults adjoining; it is very near his Majeſty's Cuſtom-Houſe: To this Day is fixed a Ducking-Stool, which is uſed but ſeldom; tho' about two Years ago a notorious *Scold* was placed therein, and dipt ſeveral times into the Water.

King's Stath-Yard, is a very handſome Square, with Brick-Buildings fronting each Way, and in the Centre of the Front-Buildings in a Nich ſtands the Statue of King *James* the Firſt, fronting the Weſt: It has a commodious Key for Landing Wines, Iron, and other Merchandizes, with large and convenient Wine-Vaults. On this Port the greateſt

greateſt Part of the Wines imported hither are Landed; it is call'd *King's Stath-Yard* from King *John*'s Embarking from hence when he left the Town.

Over the *Butchers* Shambles in the *Saturday*-Market, are three long convenient Chambers, which are uſed for Writing-Schools, and Reading *Engliſh*, and Arithmetick: Theſe are kept in Repair and maintained by the Corporation, reſerving a Right to themſelves to ſend Four Poor Children to be there taught.

St George's-Hall, is a large ſpacious Room cover'd with a high Roof of *Iriſh* Oak; it is uſed but ſeldom; as at the Quarterly-Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Norfolk*, during the Time of the Mart; and ſometimes it hath been granted to a Company of *Strolling-Players* during the Time of the Mart, and ſomewhat longer, according as Mr Mayor pleaſes.

At the South-End of the Town very lately ſtood an Engine, or Oyl-Mill, which was Framed in *Holland*, brought over hither near an Hundred Years ago, and erected here, with convenient Habitations for the Workmen. This afforded a pleaſant and an agreeable Proſpect to every View of the Town, notwithſtanding it had weather'd many a Storm and Hurricane, as that in the Month of *Nov.* 1703. At laſt it was unfortunately Burnt down on the 30th of *July* laſt 1737, about Twelve o'Clock at Night. The Owner of it was Mr *Timothy Fiſh*, Merchant, my Quondam Friend and Acquaintance. I wiſh him better Succeſs in his Merchandizing.

Note, That the College mention'd in Page 179 is in Part now ſtanding, and was Founded by *Thomas Thoriſby*, who had been many times Mayor of this Town, for Twelve Prieſts: He lived not long before the Diſſolution of all Monaſteries, *&c.* and died about the Year 1500.

Near this Place ſtands the Town-Houſe, commonly call'd *Trinity-Hall*, an handſome Antient Building, with a lofty fine Portico adjoined, with an Aſcent of Four Steps leading up to it, and behind it are the ſeveral Offices that belong to it for the Service of the Corporation. Beſides

Hereunto adjoining is the Houſe of Correction, call'd *Bridewell*, which hath Apartments ſuitable to the Gueſts that are there put; where they have the Pleaſure of beating and dreſſing *Hemp* from Morning till Night, ſo long as they are there confined.

The *Goal* for *Felons* and *Debtors* is thereto adjoining, with ſtrong Cells, and with ſome Coſt might be made a very ſtrong Priſon.

There are two Churches in *Weſt-Lynn*, on the other Side of the River; which, being out of the Limits of the Borough, I have omitted them. There is likewiſe a ſmall Village near the Town, call'd *Mint-Lynn*, in which it is ſaid there once was a Royal Mint for the Coining of Money. This is what Tradition has handed down, but the Truth thereof is much to be queſtioned.

To what is in Page the 3d, add,

This Town is of great Antiquity, tho' denied to be ſo by ſome: It is ſuppoſed to be the Place which in antient Times and Hiſtory was call'd *Maiden-Bower*; where K. *Edmund*, the adopted Heir of *Offa*, K. of the *Eaſt-Angles*, coming from beyond Sea, firſt Landed, and, as Hiſtory mentions, Built a Royal Town call'd *Hunſtanton* on the Coaſt, near this Town, and where there is a Point near the Shore call'd *St Edmunds-Neſs* to this Day: And it is alſo probable; for that decay'd Pariſh, on the Weſt-Side of the River neareſt to the Sea, is ſtill call'd *North-Lynn St Edmunds*; and that which farther countenances this Name of *Maiden-Bower*, is what Sr *Henry Spelman* hath ſaid, *Sanctæ* Margaretæ *Virgini Sacrarium & velut Thalamus*; importing as much as if he had ſaid, This

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was the Place of the Retirement of St *Margaret*, who of old Time was devoutly Reverenced, and was the Tutelary Saint and Patroneſs of this Town: To whom the Principal Church, now call'd St *Margaret*, was of old Time dedicated with the High Altar, as it was then call'd, and the biggeſt Bell ſtill bearing her Name.

As I have ſaid before, the Corporation hath of antient Uſage, which they ſtill continue for their Publick and Common Seal, the Effigies of Saint *Margaret* the Virgin, ſtanding in a victorious Manner, wounding a Dragon with the Croſs, and trampling upon him with her Feet; the Seal is thus circumſcribed, *Sub* Margareta *teritur* Draco, *ſtat Cruce læta*; on the Reverſe is an Eagle with a Label in his Talons, *In Principio erat Verbum*, and circumſcribed, *Sigillum Communitatis* Lenne.

An Account of King JAMES *the* II*d's Statue and the Rejoycings at the Setting up the Statue of him in the Market.*

On the 13th Day of *April*, 1686. which was the Anniverſary of their Majeſties Coronations the ſame was kept with all due Solemnity; the Mayor, Aldermen, and the reſt of the Body, meeting in their Formalities in the *Guildhall*, after Divine Service at the Church, proceeded from thence, attended with Muſick, to the Great Market-Place; in the Middle whereof, by the Gentlemen, and other Loyal Inhabitants of the Corporation, was then erected the Effigies of his Sacred Majeſty upon a Pedeſtal, with ſeveral Carvings and Embelliſhments, incloſed with a Palliſade of Iron, under it thus inſcribed,

Non Immemor
Quantum Divinis Invictiſſ. Principis
JACOBI II.

Vir-

Virtutibus debeat,
Hanc Regiæ Majeſtatis Effigiem,
Æternum Fidei & Obſequii
Monumentum, Erexit
S. P. Q. L.
Anno Salutis 1686.

In *Engliſh*,

Not forgetting how much is due to the Divine Virtues of the Victorious King JAMES *the Second, the Senate and People of* Lynn, *as a laſting Monument of their Faith and Loyalty, have erected this Statue of his Royal Majeſty, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Six Hundred and Eighty Six.*

N. B. The King, Queen, and the reſt of the Royal Family's Healths were drank; and the Day was concluded with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, all Sorts of loud Muſick, Fireworks, diſcharging the Great Guns, with all other Demonſtrations of Joy and Loyalty.

Of the Company of Merchants of CORPUS CHRISTI, *their Agreement, and for what.*

This Indenture made witneſſeth, That John Pygot, Burgeys, Merchant of Lynne Epiſkope, Maſter of the Company of Corpus Chriſti in Lynne aforeſeid, hath delivered to William Marche, Wex-Chandeler of Lynne, c and vi lb. (i. e. One Hundred and Six Pounds) in clene Wex v^{xx} and xii lb. (i. e. an Hundred and Twelve Pounds for the Hundred) and in Torches half an c and xxi lb. of Wex and in x grete Chapterell xvii lb. and half a lb. (Pound) of Wex and Roſyn, and in ſmale Chapterell xi lb. Wex and Roſyn; To have the kepyng of the ſame Weyght of Wex duryng the Terme of x Yeers. The ſeid William to fynde every

Yeer

Yeer durynge hys ſeid Terme, as welle all the Lyghtes about the Tabernacle of Corpus Chriſti, in the Chirche of Seynt Margaret in Lynne, as the Lyghtes of all the Torches which the ſeid Company ſpendeth or ſhal ſpende every Yeer durynge the ſeid Terme. And the ſeid William to ſette up every Yeer the Yeerſe of the ſaid Company in the Chirche beforeſeid, and take it down upon his owne Coſts and Expens, as it hath ben doon and uſed afore this Tyme; and in the ende of the ſeid Terme the ſeid William to deliver ageyn the ſeyd Weyght of Wex-torches and Chapterell to the Mayſter of the ſaid Cumpany for the Tyme beeng for the whyche Lyght-making, and fyndyng every Yeer, the ſeid William ſhal have of the Maiſter and Company v Marks and x Shillings of good Money of Inglond, to be paid to the ſeyd William every Yeer in the Utaſſe of the Feſte of Corpus Chriſti. Into Witneſſe hereof, the Partyes aforeſaid to theſe Indentures alternatly have ſette theyr Seales. Written at Lynne forſeid on Wednyſday the Feſte of Seynt Gregory the Pope, the Yeer of the Reigne of Kyng Herry the ſixth after the Conqueſt XXVII.

See Page 85, where there is ſome Account of the *Charnel-Houſe*: I have ſince found, that *Margery Lok* (whoſe Husband *John Lok* was Burgeſs of *Lenn*) amongſt other Legacies in her Will, gave an Hundred Shillings to Build, (Fabrice) or Repair the *Charnel* in the Church-yard of St *Margaret*: To which Church ſhe gave Twenty Pounds, and to the Chapel of St *Nicholas* Forty Shillings, to St *James*'s Chapel Twenty Shillings, to *All-Saints* in *South-Lynn* Twenty Shillings, to the *Anchorites* there Twenty Shillings, to St *Margaret*'s Church at *Schuldham* Twenty Pounds, to the Four Orders of Friars at *Lenn* and *South-Lenn* Twelve-Pence, to the Leprous Men and Women in *Lenn* Six-Pence, *&c.* This Will is dated on the 4th of *January*, 1408.

Scales

Scales Mill

Was given by Sir *Thomas Scales*, Knt. *Marmaduke* Biſhop of *Carliſle*, and *William Godered*, to *Henry Thorisby*, Alderman, and to the reſt of his Brethren of the Fraternity or Gild of Merchants of the *Holy Trinity* in *Lenn-Biſhop*, to have and hold the ſaid Mill in *South Lynn*, to them, and their Succeſſors of the ſaid Gild, and their Aſſignes for ever. Taken from a ſmall Deed, witneſſed by Sir *Thomas Tudenham*, Kt. *Thomas Schuldham*, Eſq; *John Franſham*, and many others. Dated at *South-Lenn*, the 20th Day of *November*, the 26th Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the VIth, *Anno Domini* 1448, with a fair Seal annexed.

The Fraternity or Gild of Merchants were enfeoffed of this Mill; for in a Deed dated the 15th of *October*, 1459. *Henry Thorisby*, Ald. and Keeper, or Edile, and his Brethren of the Fraternity or Gild of Merchants of the *Holy Trinity* in *Lenn-Biſhop*, were enfeoffed of the ſaid Water-Mill in *South-Lenn*, which was given by the ſaid Sir *Thomas Scales*, and others, to the Burgeſſes of *Lynn-Biſhop*. This Deed, with a fair Seal appending thereunto, of the Fraternity of the Merchants of the Gild aforeſaid, I have been at the Charge of Engraving, as it is a Curioſity.



A Licence from King *Richard* the Second to *Henry de Betele*, Alderman of the Gild of the Merchants of the *Holy Trinity*, and the Brethren thereunto belonging, for the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, to purchaſe Five Meſſuages and One Kay, at Eleven Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, and a certain Paſſage, *&c.* in the Town of *Lynn-Biſhop*, which were held of Us; To have and to hold to the ſaid Alderman, his Brethren and Succeſſors, for the Support and Maintenance of their Works of Piety every Year. In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents. Witneſs My Self at *Beverly* this Third Day of *September*, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign, *viz.* 1394.

THE ADMIRALTY-JURISDICTION.

LAWS *and* ORDINANCES *concerning the Keeping and Preſerving the Haven of* Lynn, *and the Fiſh thereof.*

WHereas amongſt other the Privileges, Liberties and Grants, given and made from ſundry of the Princes of this Realm by Charter, under the Great Seal of *England*, to this Borough and Town of *King's-Lynn*, the Survey, Keeping and Preſervation of the Haven and River of the ſaid Town, with the Ordering and Correcting the Fiſhermen trading up and down the ſame for the Killing of Fiſh there, and the Overſight and Correction of all their Nets and Engines ſerving for the ſame, *&c.*

Firſt, therefore, It is ordained and enacted by the Mayor, and the Aldermen his Brethren, together with the Conſent of the Common Council of the Town aforeſaid, that Six certain Perſons be regularly choſen to inſpect the ſame.

Item, It is likewiſe ordered, *&c.* that Six other Perſons, dwelling and inhabiting ſuch Houſes as the Backſides of them do reach down to the main Stream of the aforeſaid Haven, ſhall upon their Oaths make diligent Search, and enquire of all Annoyances by throwing or caſting in any Horſe-muck, Sedge, Straw, Buſhes, Rubbiſh, Gravel, or any other Coulder whatſoever; and ſhall true Information give to the Jury of all ſuch Offences committed, *&c.*

Item, It is likewiſe ordained, *&c.* That there ſhall be aſſigned, at the Choice and Appointment of the ſaid Mayor, Four Perſons out of the Company of the Fiſhermen of the aforeſaid Town, who ſhall be charged upon their Oaths diligently to look to the obſerving and keeping all Ordinances which do ſpecially concern the Company of Fiſhermen.

Item, It is likewiſe ordained, *&c.* That if any Perſon hereafter to be appointed as aforeſaid to the Charge abovementioned, ſhall wilfully and obſtinately refuſe to undergo the ſaid Charge, then every ſuch Perſon ſo refuſing ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in his Perſon one whole Week, and ſhall pay for a Fine Thirteen Shillings and Fourpence.

Here follow ORDERS *for avoiding of* Common Nuſances *upon the Main Stream of the aforeſaid Haven.*

WHereas by many antient Laws and Statutes of this Realm, made in divers Years of the Reign of ſeveral of our Kings, againſt the erecting or ſetting up of Wears, Fiſh-Garths, Mills, Mill-Dams, Stakes, Liddels, or other Annoyances, in and upon any Haven or River of this Realm, to the Stopping or Hindrance of the Common Paſſage of any Ships, Keels, Boats, or other Veſſels, paſſing up

up and down the ſaid Haven or Rivers, that Notice be given at every Court for that purpoſe holden.

And whereas in the 2d of *H.* VI. a Law was made againſt the hanging of Nets, or Engines call'd *Trincks*, faſtened and hanged continually Day and Night to any great Poſts, Boats or Anchors, croſs any Haven or River, to the Hinderance of the Common Paſſage of Veſſels; the ſaid Six Perſons appointed ſhall make a true Certificate thereof, and give Notice every Court-Day.

And whereas in the 33d Year of K. *Henry* the VIIIth, a Statute was made againſt throwing any manner of Ballaſt, Rubbiſh, Gravel, Wrack, or Filth out of any Ship, Crayer, Boat, or other Veſſel, it is ordained, that the ſaid Six Perſons ſhall true Notice give, *&c.*

No Perſon ſhall take or carry away any Timber or Piles that are driven down for the preſerving the Haven, nor dig any Sand or Gravel on either Side of the Haven.

Special ORDERS *to be obſerved by the* Fiſhermen *of the Town of* Lynn, *as well for their orderly Fiſhing in and upon the ſaid River, as alſo for the Preſervation of the young Fry of Fiſh there, and for other meet and convenient Uſages, to be kept and obſerved of the ſaid* Fiſhermen *in their ſaid Trade and Dealing.*

IT is to be obſerved, that theſe Ordinances are of three Sorts: The *Firſt*, Concerning their orderly Fiſhing upon the ſaid Haven. The *Second*, For the Preſervation of the Spawn, Brood, and Fry of Fiſh. The *Third*, For the due Furniſhing

niſhing of this Market and Town with ſuch Fiſh as ſhall be killed and taken upon the aforeſaid Haven. And whoever refuſes to act in this Buſineſs, after he be choſen, ſhall forfeit 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for every Default.

Firſt, *For Orderly Fiſhing.*

It is ordained, That every Man that hath a Boat or Boats, that go up to the Dole or Kell to fiſh, ſhall lye by the Shore to a Shore-Water, and then to go off, and Birth them every Man as they come up; and if they ſtand flowing, to go where they will; and if not, to go home, or lye by the Shore till every one have got a Birth, upon pain of forfeiting 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

It is ordained, That every Man and Man's Servant that ſhall go up the ſaid River to fiſh between *Germans*-Bridge and the ſaid Kell, ſhall not at any time ſtand ebbing, under the Forfeiture of 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

It is ordained, *&c.* That no Man or his Servant ſhall ſet any Trimmer between *Germans*-Bridge and the Croſs Beacon, from *Holy Thurſday* to the Firſt of *Auguſt*, but only at the Shores, upon pain of forfeiting 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

That every Man that hath a Trimmer, to kill Baits for Hooking from *Shrovetide* to *Holy Thurſday*; if they ſtand any Day, Holiday or Working-day, they muſt go home, and weigh every Tide, upon pain of forfeiting 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

That no Man ſhall occupy any Swinge of a Net, but that a Threepence may go through, from *May-Day* to the 15th of *Auguſt*, upon the Pain of forfeiting 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

That no Man or his Servant, that go to Sea, but as ſoon as he hath hooked his Net, ſhall throw the Brood or Fry in again; neither ſhall they bring any flat Fiſh into the Markets, as *Plaiſe* and *Butts*, but the *Butts* ſhall be three Fingers broad between the

Fins, and the *Plaiſe* four Fingers, upon the Forfeiture of 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

No Man ſhall go to Sea on a *Sunday*-Night, except it be One of the Clock after Midnight; nor no Drawer ſhall draw within the Bit of the Trimm's Drag, under the like Forfeiture; If any one go to ſet a Trim, he ſhall fall down beneath his Fellow's Net that is ſet before him, on Forfeiture of 1 *s.* 8 *d.*

It is ordained, *&c.* That every Man that goeth to the Sea, that ſhall come firſt to an Anchor, ſhall hang his great Anchor without Fraud or Guile, and his Boat that cometh next to him to go up with the Drag, each of them both together, and four muſt go up with the Drag, if there be ſo many, under the Forfeiture of 1 *s.*

Item, it is ordained, *&c.* That whoever comes and overlays another Man's Lines that are laid before him, or lifts up his Lines, and makes them not faſt again, ſhall forfeit every Time 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

It is ordained, That no Stranger, not being a Townſman, ſhall come with his Boat to go a Hooking or Drawing; neither ſhall any Townſman ſell his Bait to any Stranger, under the Forfeiture of 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

No Man that has a Boat ſhall ſet a Liſt on his Swing End of two Inches and a half Width, and two Yards long, between St *Faith* and St *Andrew*, on the Pain of forfeiting 1 *s.* 8 *d.*

That no Man ſhall bring any Prock into the Fleet, except it ſhall be Sticklings, on the Forfeiture of 3 s. 4 *d.*

If any Man ſhall go a Lading, and be found with any Brood or Prock, both ſhall forfeit every Time 8 *s.*

No Man ſhall ſtand in any Fleet, ebbing or flowing, but one Tide; and he to go away when any

any more Boats come in, or to ſtand as long as he will, paying 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

It is ordained, That no Keele, or other Veſſel, ſhall lie in *Dowſhill-fleet*, to the Stopping of the Common-Drain, or to the Hindrance of the Paſſage, to the Hurt and Annoyance of any Fiſher-Boat, on the Forfeiture of 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

No Man ſhall drive or ſet any Stakes into the Deep Water, further than uſually it hath been uſed by the Space of Forty Years heretofore, whereby the Paſſage of any Boat or other Veſſel whatſoever may be hindred, or the Nets or other Tews of any Fiſherman fiſhing there, may be torn, rent, or any ways harmed, on the Forfeiture of 6 *s.* 8 *d.*

Secondly, *For the Preſervation of the Spawn, and Fry of Fiſh.*

It is ordained, *&c.* That whereas ſundry good Laws and Statutes, as well very antient, as ſome alſo of latter Time, have been made and publiſhed for the Preſervation of the Spawn, Brood, and Fry of Fiſh, within all the Rivers of this Realm, the Sum and Effect of which Laws are ſet down in theſe Articles following:

The aforeſaid Perſons, being Fiſhermen, ſhall alſo Enquire of all Offences committed againſt any of theſe Laws, and thereof make true Certificate in manner as is before ſpecified; and among the reſt, whether any Perſon whatſoever do take in this Haven or River, within the foreſaid Liberties of this Town, either with Net, or any other Engine, any young *Salmons*, from the Middle of *April* to St *John Baptiſt*, under the Penalty of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided.

Item, To Enquire whether any Weares be erected within the Liberties aforeſaid in any Place of this Haven or River, at ſuch Straitneſs as the young Fry

Fry of Fiſh be thereby deſtroy'd, contrary to the Statutes of the 1ſt, 4th, and 12th of *H.* 4. and other antient Laws, *&c.* the Party offending to incur the Penalty of the ſaid Laws.

Item, To Enquire whether any do hang acroſs the ſaid Haven any Nets or Engines call'd *Truncks*, or any other Sort of Nets faſtned or hanged continually Day and Night; whoever ſhall offend herein ſhall incur the Penalty of the Statute made the 2d of *Henry* the 6th.

Item, To Enquire whether any Perſons, with any Nets, Devices or Engines, do take and kill any young Brood, Spawn, or Fry of Fiſh, within this ſaid Haven or River, contrary to the Statute made in the firſt Year of Q. *Elizabeth*; whoever ſhall offend herein ſhall incur the Penalty of that Statute.

Item, Whether by any of the Ways and Means before ſpecified in the foregoing Article, or any other, any *Salmons* or *Trouts* not being in Seaſon, being *Kepper Salmons* or *Kepper Trouts*, *Shedder Salmons* or *Shedder Trouts*, by any Perſon in this River or Haven, or any *Pyke* or *Pickerell* not being 10 Inches long and more, and any *Salmon* not being 16 Inches, and any *Trout* not being in Length 8 Inches, or any *Barbel* not being in Length 12 Inches; whoever ſhall offend herein, ſhall incur the Penalty of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided.

Item, To Enquire whether any Perſon that fiſhes in the ſaid Haven for Fiſh, make uſe of any manner of Nets, Trammel, Keeps, Heule, Crele, or by any other Engine, Device, Ways or Means whatſoever, but only with Net or Trammel, whereof every Meſhe or Mask ſhall be two Inches and a half broad. Provided nevertheleſs, that for the Taking and Killing of *Smelts*, *Lochies*, *Minims*, *Bull-heads*, *Gudgeons* or *Eels*, it ſhall be lawful to uſe ſuch Nets, and other Engines, Devices, Ways or Means, as heretofore hath been uſed; but not

to

to take and kill Spawn or Fry of Fiſh, under the Penalty of the Statute.

Item, It is ordained, *&c.* where any *Oyſter Scalp* is either at this preſent, or hereafter may be found in any part of the aforeſaid Haven, for the better Preſervation of any ſuch *Oyſter* Seaſon, no Perſon ſhall uſe any Drag in the Taking and Gathering of them, that is armed with Iron, or any Rake or Scrape that is armed with Iron, or of any other like Matter, whereby the ſaid *Oyſter* Seaſon may be hurt, harm'd, or any ways hinder'd, to the Deſtruction and Decay of the ſaid Scalp: And every Perſon offending againſt this Ordinance ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence 3 *s.* and 4 *d.* Provided nevertheleſs, that it ſhall be lawful for the Taking of *Oyſters*, to uſe any Drag armed with Iron in any deep Water, as heretofore hath been uſed.

Item, Whereas thro' the greedy Deſire of ſuch Perſons as, ſeeking preſent Gain of the *Oyſters* now found within the ſaid Haven, not reſpecting the Continuance of thoſe *Oyſters*, the ſame are likely in ſhort Time to be utterly conſumed, and the Scalp deſtroy'd, without ſome ſpeedy Redreſs in this Behalf be provided for the Reformation of this Abuſe, and preventing that Inconvenience which may thereby enſue: It is ordained, That no Perſon ſhall repair to the ſaid *Oyſter* Scalp, and bring from thence any *Oyſters* to this Town or any other Place, but only againſt ſuch Days in every Week, as by the Laws of this Land are to be kept as Fiſh-Days, upon Pain of Forfeiting for every doing otherwiſe, and offending againſt the true Meaning of this Conſtitution, the Sum of 3 *s.* and 4 *d.*

Thirdly, *For the convenient Furniſhing of the Market of this Town with freſh Fiſh taken and kill'd in this Haven or River.*

For the better Proviſion of this Town, and the con-

convenient Furniſhing of the Market of the ſame with freſh Fiſh taken in this Haven, which many times (by way of Foreſtalling) hath been heretofore bought by Strangers, and carried away to other Places, not being ſufficiently ſerved; it is ordained, *&c.* That no Fiſherman, or other Perſons, having taken any Fiſh in any Part of this Haven or River within the aforeſaid Liberties, ſhall ſell the ſame, or any Part thereof, to any Perſon whatſoever, before he hath brought his ſaid Fiſh home into *Dowſe-fleet* within this Town, upon Pain of forfeiting for every Time doing otherwiſe 5 *s.*

Item, It is ordained, *&c.* That after the Bringing in of ſuch freſh Fiſh taken in this Haven or River, as is aforeſaid, the ſame, nor no part, ſhall be ſold to any Stranger, to be carried from this Town, before that ſome one of the ſaid Four Perſons, being Fiſhers, and appointed to the Overſight and looking to the due Obſerving of theſe Orders, ſhall have made choice and appointed out ſuch and ſo much of the ſaid Fiſh, ſo taken by any Fiſherman, or other Perſon as ſhall be thought meet to him, that ſhall be aſſigned to deal herein, for the Furniſhing and Proviſion of the ſaid Town and Market, upon Pain of the Forfeiture of 5 *s.*

Item, It is ordained, *&c.* That for the better Executing theſe two laſt recited Ordinances, the foreſaid Four Perſons (Fiſhermen) under whoſe Charge the Looking to theſe Ordinances ſhall remain, ſhall take ſuch Order among themſelves, that one of them may always attend upon any that ſhall return from Fiſhing at his coming Home into *Dowſe-fleet*, to appoint preſently ſuch Party, and ſo much of his Fiſh taken, as ſhall be thought meet for the Proviſion of this ſaid Town and Market, before any Part of ſuch Fiſh taken ſhall be ſold to any Stranger: And if any of the aforeſaid Four Perſons, appointed to this ſpecial Charge, ſhall at

any Time make Default in giving his due Attendance herein, he ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Default 6 *s.* and 8 *d.*

Item, If any Perſon ſhall ſell to any Stranger any Part of his Fiſh, appointed, as is aforeſaid, for the Town's Proviſion, before the ſame have been offered to ſell in the ſaid Town and Market, he ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence 5 *s.*

Item, It is ordained, *&c.* That the Beſt of every Man's Fiſh, taken as is aforeſaid, ſhall be allotted to the ſaid Perſon to whom the Charge ſhall appertain, for the ſaid Town's Proviſion; and if the ſaid Perſon ſhall do otherwiſe, he ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

For the Enquiring and Certifying of any kind of Wreck, found and taken within the Precincts of the aforeſaid Liberties of this Town.

Laſtly, It is ordained, *&c.* That all the Four aforeſaid Perſons, under whoſe Charge it ſhall reſt and remain to look to the due Obſerving and Keeping of any of the Ordinances before ſpecified, ſhall, during the whole Time of their ſaid Charge, have this one thing given them in Charge generally among them all, That they, and every of them, ſhall make diligent Search and Enquiry of all wreck'd Goods and Things whatſoever, found or taken by any Perſon within the Precincts of the Liberties aforeſaid, either floating or ſwimming upon the Water, which are called *Flotſon*, or caſt upon any Part of the Shore or Land, which are termed *Jotſon*, or elſe found under the Water, being then termed *Lagon:* And that they, and every of them, ſhall at every Court aforeſaid holden for the Premiſſes, give Notice and make true Certificate of all ſuch Wreck, certifying the ſaid Court, as well as of the Things themſelves ſo wrecked, being found or taken

ken by any Perſon, and of the Value of them, ſo nigh as they can make Eſtimation of the ſame; and alſo of the Parties Names by whom any ſuch Wreck ſhall be found or taken: And if any Perſon aforeſaid, having any ſuch Wrecks, ſhall fail to make Certificate thereof, as in Manner as is before ſpecified, he ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Default the Sum of 3*s.* 4*d.*

ORDERS *for the Direction of the foreſaid* COURT, *and for the ordinary Duties and Fees allowed to the* Steward, *and other* Officers *and* Miniſters *of the ſame.*

FIrſt, For the better Direction of the Form and Order of Proceeding in the aforeſaid Court, for the Enquiry and Reformation of all Offences committed againſt any of the Conſtitutions before ſpecified, and for the Certainty and reaſonable Rating of all ſuch ordinary Duties and Fees as ſhall be due from any Perſon, either to the Steward of the aforeſaid Court, or to any other Officer or Miniſter of the ſame:

It is further alſo ordained, by the Authority abovementioned, as hereafter particularly enſueth:

Firſt, That before the Holding of any Court beforeſaid, Proceſs ſhall be directed under the Seal of Mr Mayor for the Time being to the Water-Bailiff, for the Summoning of Sixteen able and ſufficient Perſons of the Merchants, Sailors, Mariners, Fiſhermen and others, trading upon this River, being Inhabitants of this Town, to make their Appearance before the ſaid Mr Mayor, at ſuch due Time and Place as at the Appointment of the aforeſaid Mr Mayor in the ſaid Proceſs ſhall be ſet down and declared, then and there to make diligent En-

quiry of all ſuch Matters, as by the Steward aforeſaid ſhall be given them in Charge upon their Oaths concerning the Premiſes.

2*d Item*, That the ſaid Water-Bailiff ſhall have alſo in Charge to Summons to every Court appointed as beforeſaid, all ſuch Perſons as ſhall be from Time to Time aſſigned in Manner aforeſaid for the ſpecial Enquiring and Certifying of any Offences done and committed againſt any of the Ordinances aforementioned.

3*d Item*, That the Jury, which ſhall be generally charged at every Court aforeſaid for the Enquiry of all Matters before ſpecified, ſhall, at the Diſcretion and Choice of Mr Mayor and the aforeſaid Steward, be appointed, as well out of thoſe that ſhall have the ſpecial Charge for the Enquiring and Certifying of any of the Premiſes, as alſo out of ſuch as ſhall be ſummoned to this Service; and this Enquiry, or Jury, ſhall always conſiſt of Sixteen Perſons at the leaſt.

4*th Item*, That if any Perſon ſummoned for this Service ſhall make default in his Appearance, his Fine ſhall be arbitrary, at the Diſcretion of Mr Mayor for the Time being.

5*th Item*, That whoever is preſented by the aforeſaid general Inqueſt for any Offence committed againſt any of the Conſtitutions above ſpecified, or ſhall be amerced or fined for Default of his Appearance, Proceſs ſhall be awarded, and ſent out under the Seal of Mr Mayor, directed to the Water-Bailiff, for the attaching of every ſuch Perſon: And the ſaid Bailiff, upon ſuch Arreſt, ſhall take Bond of the Party for his Appearance at the next Court to be holden for the Premiſſes: And if any ſo arreſted ſhall refuſe to be bound as aforeſaid, the ſaid Party ſhall be committed to ſafe Cuſtody, until he ſhall enter into Bond to the aforeſaid Effect.

6*th Item*, That it ſhall always be in the Power and

and Arbitrement of Mr Mayor for the Time being, upon the Appearance before him of any Offender in any of the Premiſſes, to mitigate the ordinary Penalty ſet down in any of the former Conſtitutions, or otherwiſe impoſed upon any Party for Non-appearance, as ſhall be thought good at his Diſcretion; and the ſaid Penalty, Fine or Amerciament, after the Feſſing and Ceſſing thereof by the ſaid Mayor, ſhall be preſently paid and ſatisfied by the Party; otherwiſe the ſaid Party to be committed until he have ſatisfied the ſame.

7th Item, That if any Party, upon his Appearance, will, for his Excuſe, ſtand upon, nay make juſt Defence for the Matter preſented againſt him, he ſhall be admitted to his lawful Traverſe and Clearing of himſelf. If in Caſe he can perform the ſame, upon ſuch Clearing of himſelf he ſhall be diſcharged of the Penalty, otherwiſe to be impoſed upon him.

8th Item, That the Steward of the Court, over and beſides his ordinary Fee allowed him for this Service, ſhall have alſo the 6th Part of all Penalties, Fines and Amerciaments, impoſed upon any Offender in the Premiſſes, or any Part thereof, according as ſuch Penalties, Fines and Amerciaments, ſhall be ſtated and rated by the ſaid Mr Mayor for the Time being; and alſo the 6th Part of the Value of all wrecked Goods being found within the Liberties of this Town.

9th Item, That the ſaid Steward ſhall alſo have of every Offender in any of the Premiſſes for the Proceſs ſent out againſt him, 6*d.* and for the Party's Diſmiſſion out of Court, and withdrawing of the Books, another 6*d.* and no more.

10th Item, That the Water-Bailiff ſhall have 6*d.* out of every Penalty, Fine and Amerciament, impoſed upon any Offender in the Premiſſes, if the ſame ſhall amount to 3*s.* and 4*d.* or above; if it ſhall

ſhall be under that Sum, then he ſhall have 2 *d.* and likewiſe out of all Wrecks he ſhall have after the ſame Rate.

11*th Item*, That the ſaid Bailiff ſhall have for the Arreſt of every Party 4 *d.* and for the Bond taking other 4 *d.* and upon the Party's Diſmiſſion out of Court 2 *d.* of every ſuch Party, and not above.

12*th Item*, That the Common Cryer of the Court ſhall have out of every Penalty, Fine or Amerciament, 3 *d.* and of every Offender diſmiſſed out of the Court 2 *d.* and no more.

Theſe Laws and Ordinances are taken from a genuine Roll of Parchment, curiouſly adorned with Blue and Gold Figures and Letters: At the End or Bottom of the Roll, on a Blue Ground in Letters of Gold is inſcribed, Vivat Regina ELIZABETHA, *among the* Lynn *Evidences.*

PARADISE-HOSPITAL.

THE Foundation Deed of *Paradiſe-Hoſpital* is dated the 19th of *April*, 1714. By Indenture between the Mayor and Burgeſſes of *King's-Lynn* in *Norfolk*, and Sir *Peter Seaman*, Knt. and *Joan* his Wife, Heir and Adminiſtratrix of the Goods and Chattels of *Henry Framingham*, Eſq; wherein the ſaid *Henry* gave to the ſaid Borough certain Edifices to the clear Yearly Value of Ten Pounds, intended for an Hoſpital or Alms-Houſe, ſituate on a certain Piece of Ground called *Paradiſe-Garden*. And whereas the ſaid *Henry Framingham*, in his Will bearing Date the 1ſt of *September*, 1704, directed and appointed the Sum of One Thouſand Pounds ſhould be paid by his Executors for the Endowing the ſaid Hoſpital, for the Maintenance

tenance of Ten poor Men; One of the Ten to be choſen as Maſter, to read Divine Service among them twice every Day, and have Three Pounds a Year more than the reſt: The Mayor and Burgeſſes do hereby, with one Aſſent and Conſent, Eſtabliſh and Found the ſame Houſes and Buildings, with the Appurtenances, to be an Hoſpital for the Relief of Ten Aged poor Men, being Inhabitants lawfully ſettled in the Pariſh of St *Margaret* in this Borough: And that the ſaid Maſter, and the Nine poor Men placed therein, be for ever hereafter Incorporated by the Name of the Maſter and Brethren of the Hoſpital of *Henry Framingham*, Eſq; in *Paradiſe-Garden*; the Lady *Joan Seaman* his Daughter to nominate the firſt poor Men to be there kept and maintained; and then, after the Deceaſe of the ſaid Lady *Joan*, by Mr Mayor, the Aldermen and Common-Council-Men proceeded to nominate the Members of the ſaid Hoſpital. And the ſaid Mayor, *&c.* ſhall have full Power and Authority to purchaſe, take, receive and enjoy to them and their Succeſſors for ever, as well Goods and Chattels, as Manors, Lands and Hereditaments. And the ſaid Maſter and Brethren, and their Succeſſors, ſhall have full Power and Authority, by the Name aforeſaid, to ſue and be ſued, plead and implead, to anſwer and be anſwered, *&c.* The ſaid Mayor and Burgeſſes have aſſigned and appointed a Common Seal, with the Arms and Creſt of the ſaid *Henry Framingham*, Eſq; and engraved in the Circumference, *Sigillum Hoſpitii* Henry Framingham, *Arm.* Lynn-Regis: Wherewith they and their Succeſſors may Seal any Manner of Inſtrument touching the ſame. Provided nevertheleſs, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the ſaid Borough, and their Succeſſors for ever, ſhall order, direct and govern the ſaid Hoſpital, and the Revenues thereof, with all the Expences and Diſburſe-

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ments in Reparations and otherwiſe. And for any juſt Cauſe any of the ſaid Members to eject, remove and diſplace, and in their Steads to nominate and appoint, and put in any others in their Places and Steads. *In witneſs whereof*, &c.

Acknowledged by Edmund Rolfe, *Eſq*; *Mayor*; *and enrolled in the High Court of Chancery the 5th Day of* May, 1714.



The Names of all the Churches, Gates, Streets, Bridges, Rows, and Publick Buildings, that are within the Borough of King's-Lynn.

ST *Margaret*'s Church,
All-Saints Church,
St *Nicholas*'s Chapel,
St *James*'s Chapel, now the Workhouſe.
Eaſt Gates,
South Gates,
Gannock Gates,
Chequer Street,
Purfleet Street,
High Street,
Drew's Street, now *Fiſhers* Row.
New Conduit Street,
Broad Street,
Liſter-Gate Street,
Woolpack Street,
Dowſhill Street,
Graſs-Market Street,
Damp-Gate Street,

Fulwers

Merchants Marks to be seen in many Places in Lynn Reg



To all the Merchants now Residing in Lynn this Plate is humbly Inscribed by

Bulwers Row,
Mercers Row,
Cook's Row,
Finkel or *Valenger*'s Row,
Webſter's Row,
Codlin Lane. [*See p.* 88:]
College Lane,
Clow Bridge,
Baxter's Bridge,
Lady's Bridge,
Old Gannock Bridge,
Bever's Bridge,
High, or Stone Bridge,
Purfleet Bridge,
Dowſhill Bridge,
Hopman's Bridge,
Littleport Bridge,
Eaſt-Gate Bridge.

Taken from a Roll N° 12. dated 1425.

Fincham Street, or *Burghardes* Lane.
Pillory Lane,
Jews Lane,
Skynners Row,
Raton Row,
Butchers Row,
Spawſhall,
Brigge Gate,
Priory Lane.

The WARDS.

Note, There are Nine Wards.

South-Gate Ward,
Stone-Gate Ward,
Trinity-Hall Ward,
Sedgeford-Lane Ward,
Paradice Wards,
Kettlewell Ward,
North-End Ward,
Jews-Lane Ward,
New-Conduit Ward,
and
South-Lynn Ward makes Ten.

Publick Buildings, and other Remarkable Places.

The Grammar School,
The *Auguſtine* Friars,
The Black Friars,
The White Friars,
The Grey Friars Steeple,
The Lady's Mount,
The Guild, or Trinity-Hall.
The Cuſtom-Houſe,
The Market Croſs,
St *James*'s Hoſpital,
Paradice Hoſpital,
St *Mary Magdalen*'s Hoſpital,
The Market Place,
King *James* the Second's Statue,
St *Anne*'s Fort,
A Water-Mill,
Fiſh-Ponds,

King *John*'s Sword and Cup,
King's Stath-Yard,
Common Stath-Yard,
St *George*'s Hall,
An Oyl-Mill, lately Burnt,
A Water-Engine,
The Town-Walls and Fortifications.

The following CATALOGUE of the MAYORS of *Lynn* was Extracted from the ancient Records, Regiſter-Books, Chamberlains Accounts and Old Deeds belonging to the Town, by *Jonas Rolfe*, Town-Clerk.

MAYORS *without Dates.*

ROB. *Son of* Ranulf.
Gilbert M. Lenne,
Robert Major Lenne,
Jacobus Major Lenne,
Adam l'Eſpiur M. Lenne
Rob. de Lond. M. Lenne,
Jacob. de Beauvreys,
Will. de Carleton,
Jacob. de Bevate,
Johannes Coſtyn,
Joh. de Sancto Homero.

Hen. III.		
52	1268	
53	1269	
54	1270	
55	1271	
56	1272	
Edw. I.		
1	1273	
2	1274	
3	1275	
4	1276	
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6	1278	
7	1279	
8	1280	
9	1281	Joh. de Hiſpania,
10	1282	Will. de Lynſeye,
11	1283	
12	1284	Adam de Sancto Homero
13	1285	
14	1286	Adam de Sanct Edmund.
15	1287	
Edw. I.		
16	1288	Peter de Thurendine,
17	1289	
18	1290	Joh. de Hiſpania,
19	1291	Hugh de Maſſingham,
20	1292	Joh. de Hiſpania,
21	1293	Hugh de Maſſingham,
22	1294	Thomas de Wainflete,
23	1295	John de Merton,
24	1296	Joh. de Hiſpania,
25	1297	Hugh de Maſſingham,
26	1298	Thomas de Wainflet,
27	1299	John de Merton,
28	1300	*Idem iterum*,
29	1301	Rich. de Gerveſton,
30	1302	Joh. de Leiceſter,
31	1303	John de Thurendine,
32	1304	Thomas de Wainflet,
33	1305	Jeffery Drew,
34	1306	Thomas de Sedgeford,
Ed. II.		
1	1307	Lamb. de Sancto Homer.
2	1308	Thomas de Sedgeford,
3	1309	Peter de Thurendine,
4	1310	Richard Houpman,
5	1311	John de Merton,
6	1312	Lamb. de Sanct. Homero
7	1313	*Again* Sancto Homero,
8	1314	*Again* Sancto Homero,
9	1315	John de Thornhegge,
10	1316	*The ſame.*
11	1317	Peter de Elmham,
12	1318	Robert de Wallingham,
13	1319	Peter de Elmham,

Ed. II.

Ed. II.

14	1320	John de Thornhegge,
15	1321	Will. de Frauncys,
16	1322	*The ſame again.*
17	1323	John de Swerdeſton,
18	1324	*The ſame again.*
19	1325	John de Thornhegge,
20	1326	John de Burghard,

Ed. III.

1	1327	John de Swerdeſton,
2	1328	John de Maſſingham,
3	1329	John de Thornhegge,
4	1330	John de Swerdiſton,
5	1331	John de Burghard,
6	1332	John de Burghard,
7	1333	William de Sedgeford,
8	1334	Adam de Walſoken,
9	1335	William de Sedgeford,
10	1336	John de Swerdiſton,
11	1337	John de Burghard,
12	1338	Tho. de Melchburne,
13	1339	John de Cokesford,
14	1340	William de Bruiton,
15	1341	Hugh de Beale,
16	1342	Adam de Walſoken,
17	1343	John de Maſſingham,
18	1344	Thomas Drue,
19	1345	Thomas de Coxford,
20	1346	John de Swerdeſton,
21	1347	John de Maſſingham,
22	1348	John de Coatſhall,
23	1349	Robert Braunch,
24	1350	Thomas Rightwys,
25	1351	William de Bittering,
26	1352	*The ſame again.*
27	1353	John de Coultſhall,
28	1354	William de Swanton,
29	1355	John de Coultſhall,
30	1356	Thomas de Boteſham,
31	1357	John Urrey,
32	1358	William de Bittering,
33	1359	Robert Braunch,
34	1360	Simon de Gunton,
35	1361	Thomas Drue,
36	1362	Tho. de Botehesham,
37	1363	Simon de Gunton,
38	1364	John de Coultſhall,
39	1365	William de Bittering,
40	1366	John de Fincham,
41	1367	Thomas Drewe,
42	1368	Tho. de Botehesham,
43	1369	John de Brunham,
44	1370	Henry de Cove,
45	1371	Jeffery Talboth,
46	1372	John de Dockin,
47	1373	Edmund de Franſham

Ed. III.

48	1374	Robert Attelathe,
49	1375	Richard Houghton,
50	1376	John de Fincham,

Ric. II.

1	1377	John de Brunham,
2	1378	*The ſame again.*
3	1379	Jeffery Talboth,
4	1380	John Warryn,
5	1381	Roger Paxman,
6	1382	Henry Beccle,
7	1383	Thomas Curſhen,
8	1384	John Warryn,
9	1385	John de Brunham,
10	1386	John Warryn,
11	1387	Thomas de Coutſhall,
12	1388	Roger Paxman,
13	1389	Thomas de Coutſhall,
14	1390	Edmund Belleytere,
15	1391	John de Brunham,
16	1392	Thomas Drue,
17	1393	Thomas Coutſhall,
18	1394	Edmund Belleytere,
19	1395	Robert Boteheſham,
20	1396	John Wace,
21	1397	Thomas Waterden,
22	1398	Thomas Drue,

Hen. IV.

1	1399	Edmund Bellytere,
2	1400	John de Wentworth,
3	1401	*The ſame again.*
4	1402	Thomas Brigge,
5	1403	Robert Boteheſham,
6	1404	Thomas Waterden,
7	1405	John de Wentworth,
8	1406	Robert de Brunham,
9	1407	Thomas Brigge,
10	1408	John Brandon,
11	1409	*The ſame again.*
12	1410	Robert Boteheſham,
13	1411	Roger Gellyon,
14	1412	Bartholomew Pettipas

Hen. V.

1	1413	*The ſame again.*
2	1414	J. Lakenhyth *ob.* Rob. Brunham
3	1415	Thomas Hunt,
4	1416	John Weaſenham,
5	1417	Will. Hunderpound,
6	1418	Thomas Hunt,
7	1419	John Weaſenham,
8	1420	John Spicer,
9	1421	*The ſame again.*

Hen. VI.

1	1422	*The ſame again.*
2	1423	John Permenter,

Hen. VI.		
3	1424	John Permenter,
4	1425	John Thorisby,
5	1426	Philip Frank,
6	1427	John Permenter,
7	1428	*The ſame again.*
8	1429	R. Waterden *ob.* John Weaſingham,
9	1430	Thomas Wurſtead,
10	1431	John Permenter,
11	1432	John Breakupp,
12	1433	Thomas Boteheſham,
13	1434	Thomas Burgh,
14	1435	John Warryn,
15	1436	Will. Palmer *ob.* John Permenter,
16	1437	Thomas Salisbury,
17	1438	*The ſame again.*
18	1439	Henry Thorisby,
19	1440	John Aſhenden,
20	1441	Simon Scotland,
21	1442	Henry Thorisby,
22	1443	*The ſame again.*
23	1444	Will. Kyrton *ob.* John Warryn,
24	1445	Thomas Salisbury,
25	1446	John Pygot,
26	1447	Symon Scotland,
27	1448	Thomas Talboth,
28	1449	Richard Frank,
29	1450	William Lewes,
30	1451	*The ſame again.*
31	1452	John Gedney,
32	1453	Walter Cony,
33	1454	Simon Pygot,
44	1455	Simon Scotland,
35	1456	Henry Thorisby,
36	1457	Thomas Talboth,
37	1458	John Nicholſon,
38	1459	*The ſame again.*
39	1460	Walter Coney,
Ed. IV.		
1	1461	William Pilton,
2	1462	Simon Baxter,
3	1463	Edm. Weſthorpe,
4	1464	William Caius,
5	1465	Will. Caius, or Cees,
6	1466	Henry Birmingham,
7	1467	Ralph Geyton,
8	1468	William Pilton,
9	1469	Walter Coney,
10	1470	Edmund Weſthorpe,
11	1471	Henry Birmingham,
12	1472	*The ſame again,*
13	1473	William Wales,
14	1474	Walter Cony,
Ed. IV.		
15	1475	William Nicholſon,
16	1476	Thomas Leighton,
17	1477	Thomas Thoresby,
18	1478	Edmund Weſthorpe,
19	1479	John Burbage,
20	1480	William Marſhe,
21	1481	*The ſame again.*
22	1482	Thomas Thorisby,
Ed. V. Ri. III.		
1	1483	Robert Pilly,
2	1484	Thomas Wright,
H. VII.		
1	1485	John Tilly,
2	1486	Richard Goodwyn,
3	1487	Robert Pilly,
4	1488	John Tego,
5	1489	John Gryndell,
6	1490	*The ſame again,*
7	1491	Robert Powditch,
8	1492	Thomas Wright,
9	1493	Edward Rowſey,
10	1494	William Ainflet,
11	1495	William Ainflys,
12	1496	John Palmer,
13	1497	Robert Trewe,
14	1498	John Taylour,
15	1499	Thomas Deye,
16	1500	Andrew Wiley,
17	1501	Simon Baxter,
18	1502	Thomas Thorisby,
19	1503	John Palmer,
20	1504	William Trewe
21	1505	William Gervey,
22	1506	Andrew Waley,
23	1507	Robert Gerves,
24	1508	John Burdey,
H. VIII.		
1	1509	John Grendell,
2	1510	Thomas Wych,
3	1511	*The ſame again.*
4	1512	John Davy,
5	1513	Richard Bewſhere,
6	1514	Robert Soame,
7	1515	John Gryndell, *Sen.*
8	1516	Robert Amſles, *Sen.*
9	1517	Thomas Leighton,
10	1518	William Gerves,
11	1519	Robert Gerves,
12	1520	Thomas Miller, *Gov.*
13	1521	*The ſame again.*
14	1522	*The ſame again.*
15	1523	*The ſame again.*
16	1524	John Greendell,
17	1525	Thomas Leighton,

Hen.

Hen. VIII.

18	1526	Chriſtoph. Brokebank,
19	1527	Robert Soame,
20	1528	John Water,
21	1529	Thomas Miller,
22	1530	Richard Brewſhere,
23	1531	John Power
24	1532	Robert Amſles,
25	1533	Robert Parmytour,
26	1534	Robert Seagrave,
27	1535	Thomas Water,
28	1536	Thomas Leighton,
29	1537	William Hall,
30	1538	Richard Brewſhere,
31	1539	William Hall,
32	1540	E. Baker *ob.* Edward Newton,
33	1541	Henry Duplack
34	1542	William Kenette,
35	1543	Richard Hunſtan,
36	1544	Robert Sbame,
37	1545	Jeffery Style,
38	1546	Thomas Miller,

E. VI.

1	1547	William Overend,
2	1548	John Macanter,
3	1549	Randolph Downes,
4	1550	Edward Baker,
5	1551	Thomas Waters,
6	1552	Gregory Revely,

Q. M.

1	1553	Robert Palmer,
2	1554	Henry Duplack,
3	1555	Robert Mowthe,
4	1556	Ralph Downes,
5	1557	Henry Bleisby,

Q. Eliz.

1	1558	Will. Overton *ob.* T. Waters,
2	1559	Robert Gerves *ob.* Chriſtopher Graunt,
3	1560	John Pell,
4	1561	John Makanter,
5	1562	John Kynne,
6	1563	John Grabby,
7	1564	Robert Hulyer,
8	1565	Richard Spence,
9	1566	Robert Gervis,
10	1567	Thomas Grave,
11	1568	Gregory Baker,
12	1560	Francis Shaxton,
13	1570	Edward Waters,
14	1571	Robert Hylyer,
15	1572	John Kynne *ob.* John Crebby

Q. Eliz.

16	1573	Thomas Clayborne,
17	1574	Thomas Grave,
18	1575	Chriſtopher Graunt,
19	1576	Gregory Baker,
20	1577	John Ditchfield,
21	1578	Robert Hulyer,
22	1579	Thomas Overend,
23	1580	Francis Shaxton,
24	1581	William Killingtree,
25	1582	John Grebby,
26	1583	Richard Clarke,
27	1584	Thomas Grave,
28	1585	Robert Hulyer,
29	1586	Thomas Boſton,
30	1587	Thomas Sendyll,
31	1588	John Nelſon,
32	1589	Seth Hawley,
33	1590	Peter Cartwright,
34	1592	Thomas Clayborne,
35	1593	William Gurlyng,
36	1594	Thomas Boſton,
37	1595	William Hoo.
38	1496	John Baſſet,
39	1597	Seth Hawley,
40	1598	Thomas Baker,
41	1599	Henry Vilet,
42	1600	William Gurlyn,
43	1601	Thomas Sandyll,
44	1602	Thomas Gybſon,

Jam. I.

1	1603	John Spence,
2	1604	John Kercher,
3	1605	Matthew Clarke,
4	1606	John Clarke,
5	1607	John Atkins,
6	1608	Thomas Sandyll,
7	1609	John Wallys,
8	1610	John Baſſet,
9	1611	Thomas Soame,
10	1612	Thomas Gybſon,
11	1613	Matthew Clarke,
12	1614	John Spencer,
13	1615	John Atkin,
14	1616	John Wallis,
15	1617	Richard Stonham,
16	1618	William Doughty,
17	1619	William Atkin,
18	1620	Thomas Soame,
19	1621	Thomas Gurlyn,
20	1662	Thomas Snelling *ob.* T. Wallis,
21	1623	Edward Hargrave,
22	1624	Gregory Gurnall,

Cha. I.

1	1625	William Doughty,

Cha. I.

2	1626	Thomas Grynnell,
3	1627	Joſhua Greene,
4	1628	Thomas Mylner,
5	1629	Thomas Soame,
6	1630	John Percival,
7	1631	John Wallys,
8	1632	Bartholom. Wormell,
9	1633	William Doughty,
10	1634	Thomas Gurlyn,
11	1635	John Maye,
12	1636	Thomas Grynnell,
13	1637	Joſhua Greene,
14	1638	Thomas Mylner *ob.* John Percival,
15	1639	Thomas Toll,
16	1640	William Doughty,
17	1641	Thomas Nelſon,
18	1642	Thomas Gurlyn,
19	1643	Edmund Hudſon,
20	1644	John Maye,
21	1645	Edward Robinſon,
22	1646	Thomas Toll,
23	1647	Elias Porter,
24	1648	Thomas Sany *ob.* Nat. Maxey,

Ch. II.

1	1649	Thomas Revett,
2	1650	Barth. Wormell,
3	1651	Jonas Scot,
4	1652	Joſhua Greene,
5	1653	John Baſſet,
6	1654	Thomas Greene,
7	1655	Thomas Toll,
8	1656	Rob. Thoroughgood,
9	1657	Benjamin Holly,
10	1658	Henry Bell,
11	1659	Joſhua Greene,
12	1660	John Baſſet,
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30	1678	John Turner,
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34	1682	Henry Chennery,
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4	1693	William Holly,
5	1694	Charles Turner,
6	1695	Edmund Hooke,
7	1696	Robert Sparrow,
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6	1706	Charles Turner,
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10	1710	John Berney,
11	1711	John Bagge,
12	1712	Charles Greene,
13	1713	Edmund Rolfe,

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